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STEAM TO THE HUNTER.

EVERY EVENING, by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers, ROSE, THISTLE, and TAMAR. The ROSE, *This Evening*, for Morpeth, at 8 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager, A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sydney, December 27. 8361

FOR MORPETH (HUNTER RIVER), Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace, every Wednesday and Saturday.

THE well-known regular traders. Goods received and stored for these vessels free of any extra expense daily, from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8330

FIRST VESSEL FOR MORETON BAY.

THE well-known schooner HARP, 100 tons, Whitam, commander, having completed her repairs, will sail for the above port on Wednesday evening next. Shippers will therefore send their goods to prevent disappointment. For freight or passage apply on board; or to W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. N.B.—All claims against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon, to-morrow.—W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. December 28. 8345

To follow the Harp.

THE brig BROTHERS, Whyboro, commander, will sail on Monday, the 3rd January. For freight or passage apply on board; or to W. U. HARRIS, Kellick's Wharf. Consignees by the above vessel are reminded that the ship will not be responsible for any goods after landing. 8346

FOR MORETON BAY.

☞ Positively proceeds to sea this evening.

THE A1 Brigantine ZONE, 120 tons, Elliott, commander. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). Wants a good Cook and Steward, and four Seamen 8326

FOR MORETON BAY. To follow the Zone,

THE fine brig PALERMO, 133 tons, Captain Stratton, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8327

FOR WIDE BAY.

☞ Sails positively on Saturday next.

THE celebrated clipper schooner TOM TOUGH, 200 tons, Renaud, commander. This vessel has commenced loading, and will sail punctually on the day named, being under special engagement. Shippers and passengers will please complete their arrangements at once. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8298

FOR WIDE BAY DIRECT.

THE first-class schooner HERCULEAN, R. Cooper, master (hourly expected from Melbourne, having part cargo engaged will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf. Note.—This fine vessel will be laid on as a regular trader if fair encouragement is given. 8301

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE splendid clipper Brig DART, 154 tons register, Philip Jones, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo ready to go on board, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having first-rate accommodation in stern cabin for ladies or families, beds, bedding, wines, beer, and spirits, &c., found free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE splendid first-class Brig THOMAS AND HENRY, 235 tons register, J. H. Nickson, commander, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will have her usual despatch. For freight or passage, having unrivalled accommodations, with ladies' cabin, beds, bedding, wines, beer, and spirits, &c., found free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Offices, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 7420

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE well-known schooner PICARD, J. Kendall commander, will sail on Saturday, January 1. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 8052

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE fine fast-sailing clipper schooner OSPREY, 300 tons burthen, William Hansen, master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, with every requisite provided on board,) apply to SHEPPARD and ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 8168

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE favourite clipper schooner ALMEDA, 200 tons, Robert Mailler, commander, will meet with quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to Captain Mailler, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 8160

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT. Going direct to the Wharf.

THE well-known Schooner ADELAIDE, T. C. Wilkinson, commander, is now fast loading at Lamb and Parbury's Wharf, and will clear at the Customs this morning, and go to sea this evening. For ten tons light freight or passage, apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 7812

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT. (Will sail on Thursday morning.)

THE fast-sailing packet brigantine DON JUAN. This vessel has now a portion of her cargo on board, and every effort will be used to get her away on the day named, shippers and passengers will please apply without delay on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 8322

FOR TAHITI DIRECT. With quick despatch.

THE fine first-class Barque, FAVORITE, W. Mortimer, commander. For freight or passage, apply to Captain Mortimer, on board; or to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Harrington-street. 7826

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

☞ Going right up to the wharf without lightering a package.

THE celebrated clipper CLARENCE PACKET, 100 tons, Simpson, commander, has room for five tons only, and will haul from the wharf this evening, clear to-morrow, and proceed to sea at once, should the wind prove fair. *To Passengers*—☞ This remarkably fast vessel presents a superior inducement. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8324

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT. To follow the Clarence Packet.

THE Baltimore clipper MARY AND ELLEN, 200 tons, Deans, commander, will be quickly despatched. N.B. This superior vessel will be fitted with accommodations for 180 passengers. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent. ☞ The public is especially cautioned to give no credit on account of this vessel, unless by order of the Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 8325

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT, Going direct to the Wharf,

THE FIRST-CLASS schooner MELBOURNE PACKET, J. M'Lean, commander, is now loading, and will have immediate despatch. This vessel is so well known that it is only necessary to inform strangers that the cabins of this vessel are very large and fitted with every convenience. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street.

Six able Seamen and first-rate Cook wanted.

FOR MELBOURNE. Landing all her Cargo on the Wharf without Lightering.

THE Clipper Brig WANDERER, 200 tons burthen, George Boggie, commander, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail on Saturday next, 1st January. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, beds, bedding, wines, and spirits, being found in the cabin free of extra charge, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. December 27. 8233

FIRST VESSEL FOR GEELONG. Loading at the Union Wharf.

THE first-class brig LOUIS AND MIRIAM, 180 tons burthen, John Wilson, commander, will clear at the Customs to-morrow, and sail first fair wind. Shippers are requested to send their goods on board without delay. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. December 28. 8363

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

THE first class brig GAZELLE, Bennett, commander, is now fast loading and will have immediate despatch. Passengers are invited to inspect the very roomy and superior accommodations of this vessel. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 6839

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

THE iron clipper schooner FLASH, A1, 139 tons register, Henry Parker, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, wines, beer, spirits, &c. found on board, free of extra charge, apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 7819

FOR GEELONG, A Regular Trader.

THE well known clipper Brigantine MARGARET, 143 tons, William Spence, commander, is now loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, Apply to the Captain, on board; or to ANDREW WILSON, 5, Jamison-street. 8293

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

☞ A Regular Trader.

THE splendid clipper schooner SHAMROCK commences loading this day, and having most of her cargo on the wharf, will go to sea on Saturday next positively, full or not full. Shippers and passengers will please observe the Shamrock will positively be the first vessel away. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 8329

FOR HOBART TOWN. (Will positively sail on the 2nd January.)

THE well-known packet brig EMMA, 170 tons, Brown, master. This vessel will be ready to receive cargo on Monday morning, and will sail as above; parties who have not yet seen the accommodations of this vessel, will please inspect them. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MAC-NAMARA, Queen-street. 8321

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.

THE packet brig WILLIAM, J. M'Kinlay, commander, now lying at Sydney Flour Wharf, will have immediate dispatch. The greater part of her cargo being engaged, immediate application for freight is necessary. For freight or passage apply to HENRY FISHER, City Depôt, 180, George-street; or, to Captain M'Kinlay, on board. Sydney, December 21. 7489

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.

THE fine clipper Brig CHARLES CARTER, A 1, 179 tons register, J. Hocking, commander, having much cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Bon Accord (Willis') Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door south of the Bank of New South Wales.

At Bott's Wharf. FOR AUCKLAND.

THE clipper packet brig RAVEN, 248 tons, Captain Thompson, will positively clear at the Customs on Wednesday, 29th instant, and sail on the following day. For freight or passage, apply to the captain on board, or to WILLIAM WRIGHT, Lower Fort-street. 8107

FOR PORT NICHOLSON.

THE REGULAR Trader WILLIAM ALFRED, T. Tinley, Commander, will have immediate despatch, a considerable quantity of freight being already engaged. Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to M. E. MURNIN, Queen-street. 6911

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine fast-sailing Hamburgh barque CÆSAR GODEFFROY, 626 tons, H. Bahn, commander. For particulars apply to KIRCHNER AND CO.; or A. DREUTLER. 7841

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT. A Regular Trader.

THE splendid clipper brig Algerine, 160 tons register, Alfred Brooks, commander, will sail on Friday next. This beautiful brig has been purchased expressly for the Auckland trade, and is fitted and found in first-rate style. For freight or passage, having most superior accommodations, apply on board, or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 8298

FOR TAHITI.

THE fast-sailing ship JANE, 388 tons register, E. M'Duffy, master, now lying at the Circular Quay, and will sail for the above port on the 1st January, 1853. For freight and passage, apply to JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Bethel Wharf, Erskine-street; or A. WILSON, Jamison-street. December 20. 7706

FOR CALCUTTA, TOUCHING AT MOULMEIN.

THE teak-built A1 barque ARARAT, Dexley, master, to sail on the 28th instant. For freight or passage, apply to MESSRS. THACKER AND CO., George street, or to the Master, on board, at Botts' Wharf. 8134

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT.

THE well known ship CITY OF POONAH, A. A. J. Trescott, H.C.S., commander, belonging to Messrs. Green, of Blackwall, will sail for the above port the latter end of this month. For freight or passage apply to

6079 LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.

POSITIVELY FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON. For Gold only.

THE well-known A1 clipper Ship KATE, 904 tons, being now full, and nearly ready for sea, offers decidedly the best conveyance for gold. Appointments to weigh, &c., can be made on application to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 8210

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE fast sailing A1 Barque SURINAM, 341 tons, J. O'Connor, Commander, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, apply to GEORGE REES, Spring-street; or, to R. T. FORD, 3, Bridge-street. 66

CUTHBERTS, FOR LONDON. For Gold only. Under engagement to sail at daylight on the 31st instant.

THE above vessel, having the whole of her crew engaged, will sail positively as above. Shippers of gold are reminded not to lose this opportunity (being the first ship for London). The gold will be taken on board on the 30th instant. All accounts against the above vessel to be forwarded in duplicate to the office of the undersigned, before noon this day, or they will not be paid. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO. Sydney, December 24. 8048

FOR LONDON. To sail positively on the 2 st January, full or not full.

THE CHEAPSIDE, A1, 622 tons, David Lewis, commander. This vessel offers the most eligible opportunity to shippers of wool for the May sales. One poop cabin disengaged; and first-rate accommodation for intermediate and steerage passengers. Apply to the captain, on board, at the Circular Quay, or to J. B. METCALFE. December 21. 7683

FOR LONDON.

THE well-known fast-sailing Ship TEMPLAR, A1, 565 tons, W. B. Brown, commander, having all her dead weight engaged, will meet with immediate despatch. Has most superior accommodation for passengers, and carries a Surgeon. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board: or to J. B. METCALFE. December 23. 7648

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE clipper-built ship GENERAL HEWITT, 1050 tons, John Gatenby, commander, will sail for the above port on the 20th February. Intending shippers by this old favourite are requested to engage their freights immediately, as she will positively sail to her date. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to Captain Gatenby, on board; FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; or MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO., Spring-street, Sydney. December 8156

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

PARTIES about proceeding home will do well to inspect the splendid Saloon and State Rooms of the New A1 Clipper-built ship WASHINGTON IRVING, now lying at Moore's Wharf, as the accommodations have never been equalled by any vessel trading to or from this port. Applications to be made to Captain Jones, on board; FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; or MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO. Sydney, December 27. 8307

FOR LONDON. To sail on the 20th January next.

THE river-built ship WINDSOR, A1, 676 tons, George Tickell, commander. The Windsor belongs to Messrs. Green, of Blackwall, sails fast, and affords spacious accommodation for passengers. A considerable portion of her cargo being engaged, she will meet with quick despatch. Applications for freight or passage are requested to be made to the Commander, on board; to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and Co.; or to FLOWER, SALTING, and Co., 4, Hunter-street, December 9. 6424

FOR LONDON.

THE A1 ship VIMEIRA, 1100 tons, Henry Neatby, commander, will be despatched on the 20th January. For freight or passage apply to H. NEATBY, DONALDSON, AND CO.; or, to SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO. This ship will be followed by the Waterloo, on the 20th of February. 8282

FOR LONDON DIRECT. To follow the Sir Edward Parry.

THE first-class barque BRISK, 260 tons, Christopher Leuttid, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS. November 26. 6380

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine brig KATE, A1, 261 tons register, Captain Reiss, is now open for freight or charter. Apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street, one door South of the Bank of New South Wales. 4842

FOR LONDON.

THE splendid fast-sailing ship EQUESTRIAN, A1, 802 tons, Henry Courtney Lovey (late of the Mount Stuart Elphinstone) commander, hourly expected from Hobart Town. This vessel has first-rate accommodation for passengers, and carries a surgeon. Apply to J. B. METCALFE. December 28. 8267

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA PORT PHILLIP.

THE magnificent A1 screw steamer SARAH SANDS, 1000 tons register, W. C. Thompson, Esq., commander, will sail for Liverpool, via Port Phillip, on the 20th of January, at 12 o'clock noon. The usual form of bills of lading will be signed by the Captain, copies of which the agents will supply shippers. Owing to the ship coming off a long voyage, Captain Thompson requests that no visitors will call before the 5th of the ensuing month, by which time the vessel will be ready for inspection. For freight of gold dust and passage only, apply to MACNAB, BROTHERS, AND CO., agents. 8274

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine fast-sailing Barque [illegible], A1, 514 tons, William Spencer, commander, will be ready to proceed on any voyage within fourteen days. Apply to the Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf. J. B. METCALFE. 8302

WANTED TO CHARTER.

A VESSEL about 100 tons, to proceed to Port Albert, and back to Sydney. Apply to CAMPBELL AND CO. Campbell's Wharf, December 28. 8315

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, PER HERDER, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES by the above vessel are requested to pass entries immediately for Ebsworth's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any Goods after they are once landed. EBSWORTH AND CO., J. B. METCALFE. December 28. 8290

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per ship Marmion, Paine, from London, are requested to pass their entries immediately for the Circular Wharf. The vessel will discharge as soon as practicable from 6, a.m. to 4 p.m. The goods when landed will remain on the wharf at the consignees' risk. All goods for which entries are not passed 48 hours after date of this notice, will be landed and stored at expense and risk of consignees. Captain Paine will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew. 8304

NOTICE.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY.—Established 1843.

The undersigned is prepared to accept risks on Treasure shipped by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamships, from Sydney to Singapore, and to undertake that the same shall be continued from Singapore to Southampton, including all risks of transit through Egypt.

Rate from Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide, to Singapore, 1½ per cent.

Rate from Singapore to Southampton, including all risk of transit through Egypt, 1½ per cent.

HENRY MOORE, Moore's Wharf. December 13. 7665

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.

LYONS-BUILDINGS, 567, GEORGE-STREET.

Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's, under the direction of a Committee of Underwriters.

Marine Surveyor—Captain Malcolm. Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.

Rates of Premium per cent, by 1st class vessels, (free from average unless general.)

	Guineas.		Guineas.
Wide Bay	2	Nelson	2½
Moreton Bay	1½	Port Otago	2½
Twofold Bay	1	Port Cooper	2
Port Phillip	1¼	Great Britain	2
Ditto Steamer	1	China	2½
Adelaide	1½	India	2½
Launceston	1¼	Manila	2½
Hobart Town	1¼	Java	2
Auckland	1½	Mauritius	2
Port Nicholson	2	California	2

N.B.—On goods with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent extra.

Time Risks and Whaling Voyages subject to arrangement.

Gold and Specie to Europe, 1½ ℔ cent.

The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed. SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Broker. October 1, 1852. 361

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS by the above Company's steamers are hereby requested to take NOTICE, that with the view of ensuring timely removal of produce from the wharf, it has been decided that after the 1st January, 1853, Store Rent, at the rate of 6d. per day, will be charged on each Bale of Wool, and Cask of Tallow, not taken away within SEVEN DAYS from the date of its arrival. By order of the Board. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sydney, December 27. 8352

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

A MEETING of the Regatta Committee will be held at the Custom House Hotel, Macquarie-place, on Wednesday next, 29th instant, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at which all members of Committee are particularly requested to attend. PARRY LONG, Secretary. December 23. 8038

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

A MEETING of the Proprietors will be held, at the Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December instant, at 3 o'clock, when the Deed of Settlement will be submitted for approval. Copies of the Deed can be obtained by the proprietors on application at the offices of the Bank, 397, Pitt-street, on and after Thursday next. By order of the Board of Directors, ASHTON B. OTTLEY, Pro Manager. December 22. 7850

PENRITH NEPEAN BRIDGE COMPANY. Incorporated by Act of Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of the Twenty-seventh section of the Act of Incorporation, the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Penrith, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A.M. By Order of the Board of Directors. ALEX. FRASER, Secretary. P. N. Bridge Co.'s Office, December 14. 7123

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

MR. J. CLARK begs to announce that his Ball takes place at his Assembly Rooms, on Friday, 31st December. Tickets to be had at his residence, 159, Elizabeth-street. Sydney, December 21. 8369

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, York-street.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 28, the grandest night of the season. Gorgeous star and waltz entrée. Malcom's unequalled artistes, British and foreign, and splendid stud of coursers, of the purest blood. The masterly style of riding, the dramatic performances, gymnasian and Olympian games, in the whole forming a routine of performance seldom if ever equalled. 8318

OLYMPIC CIRCUS, Castlereagh-street.

Grand Holiday Amusements THIS EVENING.

Daring Feats and laughable Comicalities. Unrivalled Exploits in Horsemanship. The renowned performances of MAJOR JOHN DOWNIE. Wonderful display of Vaulting and lofty Somersault Throwing. The whole forming an Equestrian and Gymnastic Entertainment unequalled in the colony.

OLYMPIC CIRCUS, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, Open every Evening.

Doors open at 7; performance to commence at half-past 7.

Admission—Boxes, 3s.; Side, 2s.; Pit, 1s. each.

Ring Master, Mr. Henry Burton; Clown, Mr. S. T. Holmes.

8198 HENRY BURTON, Proprietor.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	Per annum Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7	6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior Buildings	10	0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached	10	0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12	6
Inferior buildings ....15s. and	17	6

Vessels in harbour with or without warranty to repair and ships building.

Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.

Losses by lightning made good.

The AGENTS have authority to ADJUST and PAY all claims in SYDNEY, and for this purpose have a credit on the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA to any extent required.

It is also provided by condition No. 7, in each Policy, that "*If any dispute shall arise between the Assured and the Company, respecting the amount of any loss or damage, the same shall be submitted to Arbitrators indifferently chosen, whose award in writing shall be conclusive and binding on both parties;*" and which course of proceeding will be followed by referring the matter in dispute to Arbitrators resident in Sydney.

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., Agents. Spring-street, Sydney.

☞ N.B.—In case of Fire, parties are requested to give notice to Mr. T. J. Bown, Engineer, No. 285, George-street, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, in whose premises the Engine is kept. 410

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY, 353, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS. Thomas Holt, Junior, Esq., Chairman, M. E. Murnin, Esq., Deputy Chairman, F. Ebsworth, Esq. Dr. James Mitchell, M. Metcalfe, Esq. W. H. Christie, Esq. MEDICAL REFEREE. A. M. A'Beckett, Esq.

THIS Institution issues Policies on lives, from £50 to £2000; immediate and deferred annuities, and endowments (sums payable to children on their attaining a certain age). The premiums may be paid yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly, at the option of the assured.

No entrance fee is required. The only expense beyond the premiums being a charge of five shillings policy fee.

Loans made on security of the policies, to the extent of one-half of the premiums.

Parties wishing to surrender their policies will receive the full value of them from the Society.

All the profits are divided amongst the assured.

Every information and facility will be afforded to assurers on application at the Society's Offices, where the necessary forms will be filled up if required, between the hours of 9 and 4 daily.

WILLIAM PERRY, Secretary. 5058

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Sydney, December 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at the New BANKING HOUSE (Corner of George and Wynyard streets), on Thursday, the 20th day of January next, at noon, for the following purposes:—

1st. To consider and determine on the propriety of extending the capital of the company by the creation of New Shares, directing the mode in which such shares shall be allotted and disposed of, and determining the time for payment of the amount thereof.

2nd.—To consider and determine on the propriety of establishing a Branch Bank, with a local Board of Directors, in the city of London.

3rd. To consider and determine on the propriety of establishing separate share Registers at each Branch Bank.

4th. To consider and determine on the propriety of enlarging the limit of the number of shares that may be held by one proprietor.

5th. To pass such bye-laws as may be necessary for carrying the resolutions of the meeting into effect. And

6th. To elect an Auditor in the room of George Thorne, Esq., resigned.

By order of the Board of Directors. 8147 JOHN BLACK, Cashier.

SALES BY AUCTION.

THE regular Monday morning Furniture sale, at the Auction Mart' Pitt-street, postponed from yesterday, in consequence of a general holiday, will take place this morning at the above establishment at 11 o'clock, comprising sofas, chairs, loo and dining tables, chest drawers, handsome state bedstead, English feather bed, pillows, horse-hair mattresses, Witney blankets and counterpanes, kitchen furniture and utensils, &c.

Also, 2 Drays, 3 Cooking apparatus, 1 Chaff box, Handsome framed engravings, &c.

Terms, cash. 8364

GLASSWARE. To Close Accounts. To Glassware Dealers, Shippers, and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, December 29, at 11 o'clock precisely, Thirty-five packages GLASSWARE, comprising—Half-pint plain and moulded tumblers; Nobbler ditto ditto; Moulded butters, sugars, and creams; Cut wine glasses; Cruets and frames; Moulded water jugs and decanters; Confectioner's glasses, vials, &c.; Cut and moulded salts.

Terms at sale. 8355

MANILA CIGARS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, 20,000 No. 2 MANILA CIGARS, 20,000 No. 3 ditto. Terms at sale. 8378

CAB HORSE.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, A very fine brown cab horse, stands 16 hands, is perfectly sound, and quiet in harness. He is just off a journey, and is sold on account of the owner having no further use for him. 8365

DRAUGHT HORSES.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 28, at 11 o'clock, A lot of draught horses, from the Lachlan District. They are all thoroughly broken, and a trial will be given. N.B. The above lot are well worthy the attention of purchasers, either for coach or draught purposes. 8365

PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from James Cooper, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 28th December, at 11 o'clock, A handsome pair of Bay Carriage Horses, 5 and 7 years old, warranted quiet, they are nearly thorough-bred, and to any gentleman wanting a stylish pair of horses the auctioneer can with confidence recommend them. 8367

GENERAL SALE OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, December the 28th, at 11 o'clock, 10 good draught horses, quiet in harness, staunch in collar, and a trial given; 8 first-rate saddle and gig horses; A splendid pair of Bay carriage horses; And the usual number of other horses. Also, Gigs, drays, harness, saddles, &c. 8366

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, 30th instant, at the Cattle Market, at 11 o'clock, 22 Head of well bred Cows, all in full milk, with several fat Calves. To be sold without reserve. 8364

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN begs to announce to the public in general that he has received instructions from Charles Roberts, Esq. (on account of his projected departure for England), to sell by auction, in February next, 1853, at Walgrove, Western Road, the whole of his Thoroughbred and Draft Stock. Also, hay, working bullocks, farming utensils, &c.; a description of which will be given in a future advertisement. 7314

DRAUGHT ENTIRE, PRINCE WILLIAM.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 7, 1853, at 11 o'clock, The draught entire Prince William. Colour, a bright bay; stands 16 hands high, with great bone and power, and a sure foalgetter. He has been travelling in the district of Liverpool during the last three years. N.B.—A yearling, by the above horse can be seen on the day of sale. 7729

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Mattresses, &c., made expressly to order, and now landing ex Cæsar Godeffroy.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, at 11 o'clock, Eighteen Packages of Superior Household Furniture, consisting of Handsome mahogany spring stuffed couches, covered in best damask; Mahogany work, card, and sofa tables; Handsome mahogany wardrobe; Polished beech cane-seated chairs; Ditto ditto ditto smoking and field chairs; Handsome rush-seated chairs; Ditto mahogany cabinet spring stuffed sofas, covered in best damask; Best hair mattresses, 6 x 3½, 6½ x 3½; Ottoman chair-beds, large and small size.

☞ The above articles are of best Frankfort manufacture, and, being expressly ordered for this market, are recommended to the notice of parties furnishing, &c. Terms at sale. 8376

25 ACRES LAND AT LIBERTY PLAINS. 30 DITTO AT PORT HACKING.

By order of the Trustee of the Estate of Mr. R. D. O'Reilley.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, at 12 o'clock, Twenty-five acres of Land, at Liberty Plains, described in the conveyance as follows:—All that piece or parcel of land, containing by estimation twenty-four acres, three roods, and six perches, situate in the parish of Liberty Plains, in the county of Cumberland, being part of 814 acres of land granted by the Crown to one John Lewis Spencer, by grant dated the seventh day of May, 1838; bounded on the west by a reserved road thirty-three feet wide leading from the Liverpool road to Charles Fraser's five hundred acre grant, bearing north eight chains; on the north by a line dividing it from other part of the said 814 acres, bearing east 31 chains; on the east by a line south, dividing it from James Wood's 600 acres, 8 chains; and on the south by a line west, thirty-one chains, to the commencing corner.

Also, Thirty acres of Land at Port Hacking, county of Cumberland, Described as follows in the deed of grant to George William Newcombe:—Thirty acres, be the same more or less, in the county of Cumberland, parish of Wattamolla, at Port Hacking, commencing at a leaning gum tree marked on four sides, and bounded on the east by a line bearing south twenty-five chains; on the south by a line bearing west fourteen chains; on the west by a line bearing north twenty-four chains, fifty links, to Port Hacking; and on the north by the waters of Port Hacking—being the land purchased by the said George William Newcombe as lot 1, in pursuance of the advertisement of 20th June, 1840, and paid for further in part with the order for five hundred pounds sterling, authorised for William Knox Child, being the amount deposited by him with the Colonial Land and Emigration Board, in London, on 21st February, 1840: the balance of such purchase money, namely, seven pounds ten shillings, having been duly paid to our said Colonial Treasurer on 12th August, 1840.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer. Terms, cash. 8376

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Cottage Pianoforte, Russell's Patent Cooking Apparatus, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at Maxwell's Cottage, Burton-street, South Head Road, on THURSDAY, December 30, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of the removal of the proprietor, Sundry Household furniture; Cottage pianoforte, Brussels carpet, Russell's cooking apparatus, and other effects. Terms, cash. 8375

SUPERIOR PLATED WARE, RUSSIA LEATHER PORTABLE DESKS, &c., Now landing ex Hermione.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 29th, at eleven o'clock, Superior plated on German silver 6 and 7 hole cruet frames, with cut glass bottles; Ditto ditto pickle frames, with 2 cut glass jars; Electro-plated tea and coffee services, swing kettles, toast racks, &c.; Gentlemen's Russia leather portable desks, &c. Terms at sale. 8377

FRIDAY, December 31st.

Oil Paintings, Gold Leaf, Bronzed Ornaments, Swiss Toys, Silver Watches, Papier Mâché Trays, Portfolios, &c., British Plate, handsome Marine Barometers, and various fancy and other articles. To close several accounts, and without any reserve.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY, December 31st, at 11 o'clock, A variety of the above described and other articles—to close various accounts, and for positive sale. Terms—cash. 8379

THURSDAY, January 20, 1853.

To Capitalists of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Van Diemen's Land.

POSITIVE SALE Of the splendid United States screw steamship Rajah Wallie, 882 tons register, and 240 horse power.

W. M. TENNENT AND CO. have received instructions to submit to public competition, at their Rooms, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 20th January, 1853, at 1 o'clock, The beautiful, powerful, and fast-sailing screw steamship Rajah Wallie, of 352 tons register, and 240 horse power.

The Rajah Wallie was built at Boston, U. S., in 1851, is coppered and copper-fastened, is barque-rigged, and sails fast. Her dimensions are—length 171 feet 8 inches on the keel, breadth 28 feet 2 inches, depth 15 feet in the lower hold, and 7 feet between decks.

Her passenger accommodations are very spacious. The Saloons are magnificently fitted, and very capacious, and she has sufficient room for 200 intermediate passengers.

She is a beautiful sea boat and splendid model.

In addition to being well found in rigging, sails, spars, ground tackle, &c., &c., she is provided with a spare screw, and duplicates of the most important and valuable portions of the machinery, which has been all manufactured according to the most recent improvements. Her consumption of fuel is small, only averaging from nine to ten tons per diem. She has also an iron water tank sufficient to contain water for the supply of 100 people for 20 days.

The Rajah Wallie will be open to inspection after Thursday next, and on her return from Sydney, about the 8th proximo.

☞ The Reports of the Naval Surveyors and Engineers can be seen at the Counting House of A. M'Lachlan, Esq., Market-square. Terms at sale.

NOTE.—The Auctioneers will content themselves by inviting intending purchasers to a minute inspection of this splendid steam-ship, without making any comments of their own, except that she is admirably adapted, from her great power, for all intercolonial trade. 8371

MR. JOHN BENTHAM NEALES, of Adelaide, South Australia, Auctioneer for ten years (1838 to 1848), begs to intimate to the mercantile community of Victoria, New South Wales, and Van Diemen's Land, that, at the request of numerous old commercial friends, he has commenced his professional avocations in conjunction with his successors, Mr. W. Samson and Mr. P. Wickstead.

In reference to the foregoing, Messrs. S. and W. have great pleasure in announcing an arrangement of Partnership with the above gentleman; they trust that the services of one so long and favourably known through the Australian colonies will further strengthen the claim of SAMSON, WICKSTEED, AND CO., to public confidence.

Auction Mart, corner of Hindley and King William streets, Adelaide. November 16. 8351

To be Sold,

THE MOUNT REMARKABLE SPECIAL SURVEY OF 20,000 ACRES OF LAND, In one Block, or in 80-Acre Sections, to suit Purchasers.

The Directors of the Mount Remarkable Special Survey have had the same divided into Sections of 80 Acres each, and intend to submit them (failing the disposal of the property, in the interval, in one entire block) to unreserved Sale by Auction, at the Mart of

SAMSON, WICKSTEED, AND CO., on MONDAY, the 3th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

This magnificent property was acquired by the present Company from the Government in 1843, at a cost of £20,000 sterling. It is well wooded and watered, and comprises some of the finest agricultural land in the province of South Australia. It may be generally described as containing 6000 acres of excellent arable, 8000 acres of mineral and pastoral, and 6000 acres of splendidly timbered pastoral land. It is situated within 30 miles of the safe and commodious harbour attached to the property, and about the same distance from Port Pirie, better known as Younghusband's Woolsheds, and is also contiguous to the new shipping-place of Port Augusta, where the Government is about to erect stores and other conveniences for the settlers. The Burra Burra is only distant about sixty miles, where a remunerative market will be found for every description of farm produce. The Survey is so peculiarly adapted for a flourishing settlement, that an opportunity of acquiring sections of land under such advantageous circumstances rarely, if ever, presents itself in the colony.

The district in which the property is situated has lately been proclaimed a *Hundred*, and the surrounding waste lands offer admirable and extensive pasturage. Parties who become purchasers of the Mount Remarkable sections will derive the benefit of first-rate runs.

At the North and South ends of the Survey, beautifully situated townships, named Melrose and Bangor respectively, have been laid out for the convenience of the settlers.

In connection with this splendid block of land, is the sea-port town of Flinders, which has been laid off in convenient water-frontages, main-street lots, and public reserves, and will be submitted for sale after the 20,000 acres have been disposed of.

Maps of the property are to be seen at the Offices of the Company, or at the Auction Mart.

The conditions of sale will be placed in the hands of the Auctioneers, for the information of intending purchasers at least one week before the day of sale.

Prior to the 20th day of December next, the Directors will be open to receive proposals for the purchase of the survey in one entire block. As the property, besides its intrinsic advantages commands a right of run in the hundred to the extent of 60,000 acres, it will be found well-worthy the attention of the extensive flockowner or capitalist.

E. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. Adelaide, November 16. 336

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

December 27.—Despatch, schooner, 140 tons, Captain Peacock, from Nelson, 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Graham and 2 children, Mr. Level and one child, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Roe, Mr. Maunsell, Mr. Bombell, Mr. E. B. Fetton.

December 27.—Souvenir, schooner, 64 tons, Captain Brown, from Geelong the 21st instant.

December 27.—Canmore, American schooner, 136 tons, Captain Green, returned to port.

December 27.—Wilson Kennedy, ship, 1129 tons, Captain Thomas Hobson, from London, 30th August, and Plymouth, the 9th September. Passengers—Mr. W. K. Colyer, religious instructor, — Kenedy, M.D., and 446 government immigrants.

*** A large ship with immigrants was off the heads at the time of our going to press.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Diligence and Clarendon, for Melbourne; Supply and Charlotte, for the South Sea Islands; Stadt Utrecht, for Batavia; Chusan, for Melbourne.

COASTER INWARDS.

December 27.—Flirt, Alert, Vixen, and Catherine, from Newcastle, with 221 tons coals, 1400 bushels maize, and 20 empty casks: Emma, from the M'Leay, with 950 bushels maize, 10 casks pork, and 20 hides; Sea Serpent, from Port Macquarie, with 93 casks tallow, 1120 horns, 12 bundles hides, 3 sides bacon, 30 bags maize, 267 ksins, 101 hides, 2736 staves, 64 cheeses; Princess, from the Bellinger, with sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 27.—Vixen, and Venus, for Newcastle, in ballast; Tamar, steamer, for Morpeth, with sundries.

IMPORTS.

December 27.—Despatch, from Nelson: 80,000 feet timber, 500 bags wheat, 20 cheeses, Peacock.

December 27.—Souvenir, from Geelong: 150 bags flour, T. W. Smart; 3 tons flour, Coulson; 1 ton flour, Order.

December 27.—Wilson Kennedy, from Plymouth: 1 case lantern and dissolving views, A. Cane; 4 bins malt, R. and E. Tooth; 50 hogsheads rum, Young and Co.; 20 hogsheads beer, Swain, Webbs, and Co.; 200 cases gin, Lyall, Scott, and Co.; 300 cases beer, Benjamin and Moses; 50 hogsheads beer, Buyers and Learmonth; 2 bales, 15 cases, Rossiter and Lazarus; 30 hogsheads rum, 40 quarter casks wine, Gilchrist and Alexander; 1 case piano, 23 cases, order.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

For Melbourne, Adelaide, King George's Sound, Swan River, Batavia, Java, Singapore, all the Indian Ports, London, via Marseilles and Southampton.—By the P. and O. Co's. steamer, Chusan, this day, at 11 a.m.

For London.—By the Kate, on Thursday evening, at 6.

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

Hobart Town.—Arrivals: December 10. Lady Montague, from Plymouth 9th August, with 280 male prisoners and 91 passengers, S. Donnelly, Esq., surgeon-superintendent. 11. Southern Cross, from London the 17th August, with 11 passengers. 12. Pet, whaling barque, from the South Seas, with 80 tons sperm oil. 13. Eliza, whaling barque, from South Seas, with 7 tons sperm oil. 16. Equestrian, from London, September 1st, with 289 male convicts, and 63 passengers, A. Cross, Esq. surgeon-superintendent.

A Nice Lot.—Among the prisoners lately arrived by the Lady Montague are 40 incorrigibles that nothing can be made of either on board ship or in England. The sooner these men escape to Victoria the better it will be for the convict authorities here, as well as for the peace and security of this unhappy land. The brig Exchange, which arrived at this port on the 13th instant, picked up a canoe with four men in it in lat. 0·40 N., and long. 173·23 E.—*Hobart Town paper.*

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The following is a list of arrivals and departures in and from the port of Sydney from the 1st of October to the 27th December inclusive, showing an excess of arrivals over departures for the three months, of 8046.

ARRIVALS.

Date of Arrival.	Vessels names.	Where from.	Number of Passengers.
Dec. 21.	Florida	San Francisco	88
"	Hermione (Am.)	London	10
"	Iris	Islands	13
"	Dart	Melbourne	61
"	Flash	"	36
"	Favourite	"	48
"	Rhone	Islands	1
"	Rory O'More	Melbourne	Nil.
"	Perseverance	"	5
" 22.	Prince Alfred	London via P. P.	49
"	Don Juan	Melbourne	17
" 23.	Washington Irving	London via P. P.	45
"	Almeda	Melbourne	71
"	Margaret	"	18
"	Picard	"	63
"	Mary and Ellen	"	69
"	Wanderer	"	60
"	Osprey	"	32
"	Emma	Hobart Town	33
" 24.	General Hewitt	London	156
"	William Hyde	Melbourne	70
"	Fleetwood and Frances	"	69
"	Shamrock	"	2
"	Penyard Park	"	11
"	Sarah Sands	Liverpool via P. P.	147
"	Tom Tough	Geelong	1
" 25.	Shamrock (stmr.)	Melbourne	69
"	Daniel Webster	Auckland	8
"	Herder (Bremen)	London	69
" 26.	Luciparas (Dutch)	Liverpool	14
" 27.	Despatch	Nelson	10
"	Wilson Kennedy	Plymouth	300
			1,770
From 1st October to 20th November			5,557
" 20th November to 3rd December			1,112
" 4th December to 19th December			2,560
			10,999

DEPARTURES.

Date of Departure.	Vessels names.	Where from.	Number of Passengers.
Dec. 20.	Gt. Britain (stmr.)	Liverpool via P. P.	49
" 21.	Fanny Fisher	Mauritius via Adelaide	6
" 22.	Richard & William	Melbourne	2
" 23.	Spray	Hobart Town	7
" 27.	Revenue	Batavia	Nil.
"	John Gray	Guam	Nil.
			64
From 1st October to 20th November			2,343
" 20th November to 3rd December			281
" 4th December to 19th December			262
			2,953

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: December 27. Almeda, schooner, 285 tons, Mallier, for Melbourne.

The Wilson Kennedy had originally 476 immigrants: 38 deaths and 7 births have occurred during the passage. Seven of the former were adults: their names were as follow,—Mary Crow, 18; Mary Ann Watts, 29; Mary Walker, 38; Mary Ann Beck, 26; Isabella Patten, 24; Sophia Cromack, 26; Sophia Emery, 44: twelve male children under 4 years of age, and 19 female children about the same age. The greater portion of the immigrants are English. They consist of mechanics, agricultural labourers, carpenters, shoemakers, blacksmiths, grooms, and general servants. There are 93 married couples, 85 single women, and 13 single men. The ship is very cleanly and in remarkably good order. The only vessel spoken by the Wilson Kennedy was the barque Peru, from Cork for Port Phillip, in latitude 38·38 south, longitude 28·0 east, out 67 days, on the 21st ultimo.

On Friday last the ship America, which vessel passed the port on Thursday last, bound for Moreton Bay, with emigrants, was supplied with some provisions by the ketch Primus, off Cape Hawke.

In the list of passengers per General Hewitt, Miss Roxburgh was omitted.

The Thomas Chadwick, 461, Ackerman, was advertised to sail from London, for Sydney, 10th October. Vessels sailed from England for the colonies:—For Sydney—Duke of Norfolk, on 7th, and Rattler 13th September. For Melbourne—Time and Truth, and Wandsworth, on 7th; Persian, 8th; Northumbria, 9th; Allison, 12th; Sea Nymph, Guina, and Brightman, 14th; Countess of Elgin, and Prince of Wales, 15th September. Wycliffe, for Portland Bay, on 16th September. Lord Auckland, on 6th; Cornhill, 8th; and Louisa, on 16th September, for Hobart Town. Kennedy, for Adelaide, on 9th September.

The Canmore, hence for Melbourne 18th instant, has been compelled to return to port in consequence of springing a leak. She was at the entrance of the Straits when obliged to bear up, and was in company with the Freak, and Prince of Wales, both for Melbourne, on the 22nd instant.

The Despatch, from Nelson, has experienced very heavy weather on the passage. She brings no report.

The Chusan.—The following is a list of the passengers by this vessel, which will positively sail to-day:—For Alexandria—Mr. S. A. Donaldson, Miss Donaldson; for Singapore—Mr. W. Fawcett, S. Solyman; for Adelaide—Mr. W. Bakewell, Mr. J. Maclaren, Mrs. A. C. Maclaren, Mr. J. H. Barlow, Mrs. T. Aspinwall, E. Page; for Melbourne—Mrs. D. Moore, infant, and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Lees, Miss M. Lees, Captain Carey, H.M. 40th Regiment, Mrs. Wilson, Messrs. A. Hogue, H. J. Jones, H. Jones, F. Ebsworth, H. Fitzgerald, G. Suthers, A. Rogers, Lambert, C. Bagot, J. Homer, and 50 in the steerage. Her cargo is as follows: For London—360 ozs. gold, J. Richards; for Singapore—1 bag 800 dollars, H. Moore; 989 ozs. gold, L. Barber and Co.; 469 ozs. 14 dwts. gold, A. and M. Moses. For Batavia—1 box samples, Smith, Brothers, and Co. For King George's Sound—10 tierces 60 barrels beef, H.M. Commissariat. For Adelaide—1 dog cart, C. Martyn; 6 bales paper, A. Mason; 4 packages, J. G. Raphael; 281 chests tea, 1 case hardware, J. Solomon; 50 chests tea, 20 pockets hops, Bogue and Co.; 20 bundles bags, R. and E. Tooth. For Melbourne—1 case drapery, J. Levy.

The Sydney Packet.—This well-known barque in the Melbourne trade will be sold at the rooms of Mr. George A. Lloyd, this morning, at 11 o'clock.

[Advertisement.]

We, the cabin passengers on board the barque Luciparas, beg to return our sincere thanks to Captain Kloesenberg and his officers, for their kind attention and gentlemanlike conduct during our passage from Liverpool to Sydney.

Mrs. Annie Young and family.
Mr. George Young.
Mr. John Hassard.

Sydney, December 27.

[Advertisement.]

TESTIMONIAL to Anthony Colling Brownless, M.D., (late Physician to the Royal General Dispensary, Aldersgate-street, and to the Metropolitan Dispensary, Fore-street, London), Medical Officer of the ship Chasely.

The first and second cabin passengers of the ship Chaseley feel great pleasure in bearing testimony to the unremitting attention and kindness of Dr. Brownless to the numerous patients that have come under his care, as well as to his gentlemanly demeanour during the voyage from the port of Liverpool to Australia; and they hope that in the new field of his labours, he may speedily attain to the highest position in his honorable profession.

Wishing him and his lady and family prosperity and happiness, they now, after a four months' voyage, bid a *farewell*.

Signed on board the Chaseley, December 1st, 1852.

Peter Fawcett, Dublin
M. Twentyman, Manchester
John Jubb Horner, Wakefield
Edward Chatteris, London
Joseph Chas. Clinchy, Dublin
John Grennan, Dublin
Michael Elliot, Forres, Morrayshire
D. Hugh Evans, Newport, Monmouthshire
Thomas Whitham, Leeds
Luke A. Wass, Derby
Henry B. Wass, Derby
J. Wilson, Manchester
W. H. Hopkins, Birmingham
Christopher J. Johnson, Huddersfield
Geo. B. Johnson, Huddersfield
Frances A. Chatteris, London
E. Hopkins, Birmingham
Rachel Evans, Newport
Emma M. Chettle, Berkshire
Jane Almond, Liverpool
C. George Smith, London
John H. Elliott, Canada
William Jackson, York
Edward Thompson, Birmingham
Samuel Ginn, Wakefield
Thomas C. Owen, Anglesey
Frederick Goodall, Heckmondwicke
John Lascelles, Wakefield
Thomas Pollock, Liverpool
William Atkinson, Dublin
J. B. Haigh, Wakefield
Alfred Almond, Liverpool
Charles Bryant, Reading
Joseph Moss, ditto
William Wilcox, Tamworth
Charlotte H. Johnson, Huddersfield
Mary Horner, Wakefield
Catherine Smith, London
Julia Allen, ditto
Isabella Pollock, Liverpool

The above testimonial was presented to Dr. Brownless at a meeting of all the cabin passengers (ladies and gentlemen), held in the saloon of the Chaseley, before its arrival at Port Phillip, and he was at the same time requested to allow them to publish it.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

December.		Sun rises	Sun sets	High water morn	High water even
28	Tuesday	4 51	7 12	9 6	9 25

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This Evening, December 28,

Will be produced a new burlesque burletta, written by G. A. A'Beckett, entitled THE KING OF THE GOLD MINES; or, THE YELLOW FIEND. Fernando, King of the Gold Mines, Mr. Willis; Flusterino, Mr. F. Howson; Shah Soojah Ben Ali, Mr. Arabin; Ibrahim Akbar Khan, Mr. M'Gowan; the Yellow Fiend, Mr. Howard; Beeswing, Madame Carandini; Gracioso, Queen of the Searchthemapandfinditifyoucania, Mrs. Gibbs; Allfair, Mrs. Guerin; the Hag of the Desert, Mrs. Rogers. New Medley Dance, Miss Collins; Favourite Song, Madame Sara Flower; Grand New Pas de Deux, Mrs. M'Gowan and Signor Carandini. To conclude with the Drama of the Iron Chest. Sir Edward Mortimer, Mr. Warde; Wilford, Mr. Willis; Adam Winterton, Mr. Regers; Sampson Rawbold, Mr. F. Howson; Armstrong, Mr. J. Howson; Helen, Mrs. Guerin; Barbara, Madame Carandini.

THE

Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1852.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

The mail by the Chusan will positively close at eleven o'clock this morning, and it is Captain Down's intention to sail at two o'clock precisely. The announcement in yesterday's *Herald* that the mail would remain open until six this evening was a mistake.

We publish in our shipping columns a list of arrivals and departures since the sailing of the Great Britain, by which it will be seen that our population is steadily increasing, and that the large numbers who were attracted to Port Phillip a few months since are gradually returning to the colony. From the 1st October to the 31st December, the balance of persons arriving over those who have left us will be about ten thousand. In some departments of labour a relief has been felt, and wages have begun to give way, but in all the trades connected with building the demand far exceeds the supply. Several public and hundreds of private buildings are uncommenced from the total impossibility of getting men to execute them. In the country districts the greatest difficulty is experienced to get work of any description performed, and the newly arrived immigrants will do well to lose no time in going into the interior and obtaining work, even if they only stop there long enough to obtain sufficient money to purchase an outfit for the gold fields.

COUNCIL PAPER.

MR. W. H. MOORE'S PETITION.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council, appointed on the 7th of September last, "to inquire into the allegations contained in the petition of Mr. William Henry Moore, received by the Council on the 25th of August, 1852, and to report thereon to the House," have agreed to the following Report:—

From the evidence of Mr. Moore, and the official documents produced by him, it appears that in 1814 the Home Government deemed it advisable to induce two attorneys of high standing to proceed to New South Wales, as the Courts of Justice were then about to be re-modelled, and it was found necessary to enforce the law which prohibited persons who had been transported from practising as attorneys. Mr. Moore and Mr. Garling, two gentlemen in highly respectable practice in London, were accordingly induced to proceed hither; a stipend of £300 per annum being given to each, as a consideration for their leaving a certain and lucrative practice at Home; whilst the Governor of this colony was charged to allow them every privilege and indulgence which had been hitherto extended to Civil Colonial officers of the highest class.

This was a novel but expedient arrangement yet one scarcely understood by Governor Macquarie, who, shortly after Mr. Moore's arrival, suspended his salary in consequence of his having been engaged professionally against the Government in the case of the seizure of an American vessel. The Home Government decided that the £300 per annum, allowed to Mr. Moore, was not to be regarded as a retainer on the part of the Government, but as a consideration for his giving up his practice in London and settling in Sydney, where the presence of respectable legal practitioners was of essential importance.

In 1825, Mr. Moore was appointed King's Coroner and Master of the Crown Office, with a salary of £300 per annum; the first allowance of £300 being still continued.

In 1826, Mr. Moore was appointed Acting Attorney-General with a salary of £600 per annum; stiill receiving the original stipend of £300.

In 1827, Mr. Baxter's arrival as Attorney-General superseded Mr. Moore's appointment, and he reverted back to his former office.

In the same year, Governor Darling suspended Mr. Moore, on account of his having assented to some resolutions passed by the Turf Club, and which his Excellency conceived were intended to convey an insult to him. This arbitrary proceeding (characteristic enough of the penal days of New South Wales) was promptly repudiated by the Home Government, and Sir George Murray conveyed instructions to the Governor to employ Mr. Moore again in the public service.

In August, 1829, Mr. Moore was re-appointed Crown Solicitor, with a salary of £500 per annum. But as this arrangement did not recognise his right to the separate "consideration salary" (as it may be termed) he protested against it, on account of certain alterations in the nature of his office, which materially prejudiced his private practice. He, however, continued in office under this arrangement until the 18th of January, 1834, when His Excellency Sir Richard Bourke suspended or removed him from office, and all salary whatever; and it is to the circumstances under which this removal took place that your committee consider the attention of the Council should be carefully directed.

Between Mr. Kinchela (the Attorney-General of that day) and Mr. Moore, a misunderstanding had arisen, caused, there can be little doubt, by the vexatious and over-bearing conduct of the former. Mr. Moore, who, it must be remembered, had himself acted in the high capacity of Attorney-General,—who, nearly 20 years before, had come to the colony on the express understanding that he was "to be allowed every privilege and indulgence which had been hitherto extended to the civil colonial officers of the higher classes,"—whose legal ability and whose public and private character were unimpeachable,—whose professional and social *status* was, in every regard, equal to that of Mr. Kinchela,—found himself reduced to a position (graphically described by himself in a letter to Mr. Kinchela) of a mere runner of errands. A copy of this letter is annexed to Mr. Moore's evidence.—(*Vide Appendix H.*) It was forwarded by Mr. Kinchela to His Excellency Sir Richard Bourke, who construed it into "a total want of that respect due by the Crown Solicitor towards the Official Head of his department," and immediately removed Mr. Moore from his office.

Mr. Moore, in a letter to the Colonial Secretary, (*Vide Appendix K.*,) set forth the grievous annoyances to which he had been exposed by the Attorney-General, and requested a full investigation of the whole of the circumstances connected with the Crown Law Officers' Department.

This investigation Sir Richard Bourke refused to authorize. (*Vide Appendix L.*)

Mr. Moore then submitted that the salary of £300 per annum, which was guaranteed to him as an inducement to come to New South Wales, and not as any remuneration for his professional services, ought, at all events, to be continued to him.

This claim was also rejected by Sir Richard Bourke. Thus, a gentleman of acknowledged ability and high integrity was deprived of office, and refused that investigation of his conduct, which he earnestly demanded.

Of the illegality of these proceedings there cannot be a single doubt. As a case in point, your Committee request attention to the appeal of Mr. Justice Willis against his removal from office by Sir George Gipps. In that case Mr. Justice Willis, who had been charged with misbehaviour, so far from demanding an investigation of his conduct, refused to admit the power of the Executive Council over him. He did not deny any of the material facts on which the accusation made against him was founded; but denied the power of the Governor to interfere with him. Sir George Gipps, therefore, deemed it useless to give Mr. Justice Willis notice of the proceedings which were being taken by the Executive Government against him; and the first intimation which the learned Judge received of the same was whilst sitting in Court at Melbourne, a sealed packet was put into his hands, containing a letter from Mr. Superintendent La Trobe, announcing to his Honor, that it had been deemed expedient to submit to the Executive Council certain representations respecting him, and that, after mature deliberation the Council had advised that in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 22 Geo. III., c. 75, his Honor should be forthwith amoved from the office, not only of Resident Judge of Port Phillip, but as Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

This summary mode of amoving a high public functionary, holding a patent office, was declared illegal by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, who, whilst they reported to her Majesty that, upon the facts before the Governor and Council of New South Wales, and established before their Lordships, "there were sufficient grounds for the amotion of Mr. Willis," were of opinion also, "that the Governor ought to have given him some opportunity of being previously heard against the amotion, and that the order of the Governor and Executive Council ought therefore to be reversed."

Your Committee conceive that this report of the Privy Council must be considered (in the high principle which it involves) to be strictly applicable to Mr. Moore's case. That gentleman, unlike Mr. Willis, so far from denying the right of the Governor to enquire into the differences betwixt himself and his accuser, earnestly prayed for the fullest investigation; and his prayer was peremptorily refused. No charge of neglect or incompetency or malversation was brought against him. He, a gentleman of high standing, was simply accused of writing a disrespectful letter to an official whose conduct he had, before and afterwards, publicly and indignantly denounced; whose conduct was not attempted to be defended or palliated by the Government; but whose official position demanded, in the opinion of the then Governor, Sir Richard Bourke, that failure in paying respect to it should be punished by forfeiture of office and salary. Your Committee, taking the whole of the circumstances of this case into their consideration, recommend that an address be presented to his Excellency the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to place upon the supplementary estimates for the year 1853, the sum of £1800, to be given to Mr. W. H. Moore as compensation for the loss unjustly sustained by him of eighteen years' stipend, and that his usual allowance of £300 be restored to him.

GEO. R. NICHOLS, Chairman.
Legislative-Council Chamber,
Sydney, December, 1852.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MEETING THIS DAY.

In the estate of Patrick M'Keown, a special meeting, to decide upon an offer of composition, at 11 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S RECEIPT OF GOLD BY THE SOUTHERN ESCORT.

The gold delivered yesterday at the Colonial Treasury was as follows:—

FROM AVISFORD.

	Oz.	dwts.
J. S. Mitchell	23	1
Walter Lamb	50	1
Ditto	116	11
J. G. Cohen	82	8
Ditto	13	9
	285	10

Cash by Escort: From Avisford, for R. and E. Tooth, £99 11s.; for T. Bulger, £28. Total, £127 11s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Zebu Pampanga, and Mauritius Sugar, Dried Fruit, Almonds, Arrowroot, Sago, Starch, Ground Buck Wheat, Pumice Stone. Also, the remaining portion of the cargo ex Surinam.

MR. G. A. LLOYD.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Ship's Chronometer. Also, the barque Sydney Packet, 240 tons.

MESSRS. PURKIS and LAMBERT, at their Mart, at 11 o'clock, German Watches, Carpenters' Tools, Tents, Weighing Machine, &c.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes, Sennet Hats, Boxes, Brooms, Pick Handles; at half-past 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Plated-ware, Engravings, &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, and Sundries.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, English Loaf Sugar, Flour, Pork, Pickled Mackarel, Rum, Brandy, Vinegar, Rice, Sardines, Empty Casks.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Colt's Revolvers, Watches, Tea, Wearing Apparel.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, &c.

Supreme Court.—The Judges sat yesterday at ten, but as there were no motions to be disposed of, and as the business for the rest of the week is very light, there was an immediate adjournment till ten this morning.

The Weather.—Yesterday was one of the most trying days we have had for several years. The hot wind set in about ten o'clock, and increased in violence and heat until about three o'clock, when it was literally like a blast from a furnace. About five o'clock a cool southerly breeze set in, which gave almost instantaneous relief.

Death by Drowning.—A man named Andrew Maclean, who has been for many years carpenter on the Steam Company's Wharf, was drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a boat alongside the Tamar in Botany Bay. Maclean was a respectable, steady man, highly valued by his employers, and has left a widow and six young children.

Prorogation of the Council.—His Excellency the Governor-General will proceed to the Council Chamber at noon to-day, for the purpose of proroguing the Legislative Council.

Refuge Society.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Sydney Female Refuge Society will be held this evening.

Police Office.—The "Free" list yesterday contained the names of no fewer than 54 persons charged with offences of different degrees of magnitude, from "insulting" language—such, for instance, as remarking, within the hearing of a policeman (of course with the *intent* to insult the officer) that he (the speaker) would not like to be compelled to wear "such an uniform as that," or—counterfeiting a policeman's whistle; to cutting and maiming. There were but 18 names on the "drunkard" list, though a large proportion of the 54 before named would have been more appropriately classed in this category; and on the "summons" list were six cases of a trivial nature. Fortunately, however, the Police Magistrate was well assisted in the bench duties, and while he adjudicated in the eastern court, Mr. Hill, with Messrs. Peek and Darley, occupied the bench in the western court, so that the day's work was got through by one o'clock. While, however, there are a good many trumpery cases, there were some of rather a serious character. John M'Grath, remanded from the 13th instant, charged with having stabbed one Michael Kerwin, was committed to take his trial for the offence at the Criminal Court. The prosecutor deposed that about midnight of the 12th, he was sitting at his own door, when the prisoner came up, and said that he would serve him out when he caught him; prosecutor told him to go home to bed, or he would cause him to be put where he should be found next morning; prisoner then inflicted the stab with a knife complained of; prosecutor was taken to the Infirmary, where he has since been under treatment for the injury then received.—Kelly, Handley, and Leonard, charged with the brutal assault on Mr. Gough, of the Brickfield Hill, publican, on the 18th instant, the particulars of which have already appeared in these columns, were brought up, pursuant to remand, the evidence of Mr. Gough taken, and then further remanded until Wednesday.—Mary Ann Robinson was charged with having cut and maimed one Eliza Abrahams; the evidence, so far as it was in readiness, was taken, and the prisoner remanded until Friday. James Philips, Thomas Robinson, Mary Ann Robinson, Mary Ann Robertson, Ellen M'Encroe, and Ellen Ralph, charged with a voilent assault, were also remanded.

Petty Laucenies.—On Friday night last, a female named Woods, of very decent exterior, went into the shop of Mr. Lonchamp, and asked to be shown some bonnets; while the shopman was attending upon her, Mrs. Lonchamp saw her take up a card of quilling net and secrete it under her shawl. Mr. Lonchamp having been informed of the circumstance, went to the woman, asked what she had there, found the property in question, value about 2s., and gave the woman into custody. Yesterday the prisoner was brought before the Bench, and ordered to pay a penalty of 10s. or be imprisoned for fourteen days. Mary Flintoff, charged by Mr. Isaacs, of George-street, with having, about 9 o'clock on Friday night, stolen a gridiron, value 1s., from the footway in front of his (Isaac's) shop, where it was exposed for sale. The prisoner was found guilty of the offence, and sentenced to pay a penalty of 5s., with an alternative of imprisonment. An old man, said to be Flintoff's husband, was given into custody by Mr. Isaacs, about an hour after the female prisoner's apprehension, for having attempted to compound a felony in offering to pay Isaacs the value of the gridiron; and he was brought before the Bench for the offence, but was discharged for want of prosecution.

House Stealing.—James Rose, alias John Smith, alias Green-eyed Jack, was yesterday brought up for examination on the charge of having stolen a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of Mr. Goldfinch. The case was partly heard, and remanded until Thursday. Joseph Jernings, charged with stealing a horse, the property of one Sheehan, was discharged.

Stealing from the Person.—John Reading, of Clarence-street, on Sunday reported to the police that on Saturday evening he was accosted by two men in George-street, he being at the time under the influence of liquor, by whom he was invited to a drive in a cab; he accepted the invite, and after some time put down at, and went into the Leinster Arms, public house, Clarence-street, accompanied by his friends; he there fell asleep; how long he continued in that condition was more than he could satisfy himself, but on awaking he found himself *minus* seven £5 notes, four £10 notes, value £66 in small notes; and he suspected the two men in question. From his description of the supposed thieves, two men, John O'Brien and William Severn, were apprehended on Sunday, by Police-sergeant Hiatt, and brought before the bench. There was not, however, a case against them, and they were discharged from custody.

Stealing from a Dwelling.—John Hargraves, of Rose Bay, on Sunday reported to the police that he left home about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and returned at seven, when he found that his man servant, named Patrick Ward, had absconded—that his (Hargrave's) box had been broken open, and the sum of £40, in notes, sovereigns, and silver, stolen therefrom. He suspected his servant of having committed the robbery.

Sales by Auction, this day, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock precisely:—Sundries, English loaf sugar, flour in barrels and bags, mess pork, pickles, mackarel, rum, brandy, vinegar, rice, and a lot of empty casks.

MR. R. LOWE.

The following address from Mr. Lowe to the Electors of Kidderminster will be read with interest by many of our readers:—

Mr. Lowe proceeded to say, when at length the cheering subsided, that he desired to return his thanks as a man thanked another from whom he had received the greatest service it was possible that other should render to him (cheers)—who had seen realised through that instrumentality the dream, the object, the aim, the ambition of his life. (Cries of hear, hear.) For, ever since he had been capable of an ambition, it had been his hope and his wish—it had been his struggle and endeavour, through good and evil fortune, through many adverse and many checkered circumstances, to attain to that proud position in which the too partial suffrages of the constituency of Kidderminster had placed him—(No, no, hear, hear)—that of member of the Commons' House of Parliament—one which he would not exchange for any other position in her Majesty's dominions. (Cheers.) He would not detain them with further allusion to personal feelings, which could only be known thoroughly to himself—could only be known to one who, as he had done, in this hemisphere and in the other, under all circumstances, under all changes in life, had kept in view steadily this one object which they had enabled him to attain. (Cheers.) But he would congratulate them, not certainly on the return to Parliament of a person so humble as himself—one of whom it had been truly circulated that he was an untried man—he would congratulate them on grounds far higher than those of mere personal triumph—on the triumph of the great principle with which he had connected himself, and which had borne him triumphantly through this contest—the triumph of the principle of Free Trade. (Cheers.) Whether he was untried or not, that principle at all events was not untried. If ever anything was subjected to the most accurate scrutiny—(hear, hear)—tried in a fiery alembic—(hear)—it was that principle of Free Trade. (Hear, hear.) It had to undergo for 30 years every art of sophistry and of interested opposition. When it was carried out, its immediate consequence was felt in the disruption of a great political party. It had to struggle with famine, with pestilence, with revolution on the Continent, and threats of revolution at home; and it had to bear whatever could by means of any perverse ingenuity be connected with it. Whatever misfortunes befel this country, at home or abroad, there were always public writers and public speakers ready to attribute it to Free Trade. (Hear, hear.) But what was the result? The orators had spoken, the writers had written, the misrepresenters had misrepresented, and the result was, that out of this furnace "seven times heated," out of this more than ordinary trial, that noble principle had come forth approved by the speculative philosopher, embraced by the practical statesman, ratified over and over again by the voice of the Legislature, sanctioned on two several occasions by the solemn voice of the English nation assembled for the choice of a new Parliament, and finally established and enshrined in the ark of the Constitution; and woe to the sacrilegious hand that should dare to violate it. (Loud cheers.) In this hour of congratulation and triumph Kidderminster might feel an honest pride, that it almost led the way among the constituencies of England in showing that it was utterly impossible that any combination of political parties whatever could procure a reversal of the policy of Free Trade; for, though the election took place simultaneously with many others, the constituency of Kidderminster, as early as last March, a few weeks after the present Ministry came into power, declared its conviction that a return to Protection was utterly impossible, and obliged both the candidates for its suffrages to abandon any notion of it. (Hear, hear.) If the Protectionists had blotted the word out of their vocabulary, those who set such an example to the constituencies of England might well be proud of having contributed so mainly to the extinction of this long cause of disunion, this harrowing cause of jealousy between class and class. (Hear, hear.) But it would be ungrateful in this hour of triumph to forget that great man to whom we owed this important change, better appreciated as it became longer known. (Cries of hear, hear.) It was not granted to him to see the fruits of his noble policy. His life went down in darkness. (Hear, hear.) It was his fate to go while calumny was yet rife against his name—(hear, hear)—while the slow progress of public opinion yet in many places halted in the approval of those measures which were the result and triumph of his political life. (Hear, hear.) But England, though slow to come to a conclusion, was seldom wrong, and never ungrateful; and, with a would-be Protectionist Government in power, with all that office and patronage could give ranged on the side of Protection, we not only saw the principle discarded and given up, but we saw all over England one pervading sentiment of affecting and touching gratitude—(hear, hear)—of something more than mere admiration for talent, or appreciation of a beneficial measure—of a relation established between the poor and the statesman such as none of us ever remembered to have witnessed before. (Cheers.) It might be truly said of him that it was his

"Th' applause of listening senates to command,
The threats of pain and ruin to despise;
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,
And read his hist'ry in a nation's eyes."

Yet not wholly so, because it was not granted to him to "read his history in a nation's eyes." He was taken from us before he saw the full gratitude of a nation that now honoured and crowned his memory with an imperishable garland—(hear, hear)—and we can only marvel at the dispensation which permitted a man to do so much for his country, and snatched him away from it just when the unanimous applause of that country would have given him his best, his noblest, his most desirable reward. (Loud cries of hear, hear.) But, while paying a just tribute to the memory and the principles of Sir Robert Peel, it might occur to one to ask, "In what hands is the power of this country placed, and who are they on whom we have devolved the responsible task of carrying out to the full extent that which we all admit to be necessary?" (Hear, hear.) One heard of Ministries constructed in days of yore upon no principle at all. (Hear.) It had happened more than once that the mere concatenation of a few aristocratic families had been enough to place England under the government of a Ministry which really represented no principle and no opinion. But never till the present time was a Ministry founded on the principle of selecting a number of men known for nothing, distinguished for nothing, separated from the common herd for nothing, but for merely their adherence—in spite of reason, argument, conviction—to a principle universally renounced by all thinking and unthinking men, by the multitude and the wise, by everybody who devoted attention to these subjects, and by every one who merely looked at them through the medium of his own personal interest and household affairs. (Hear, hear.) Never before in the history of our country was a Ministry selected precisely because—and for no other reason—because they combined in holding a principle unanimously discarded by the country they were set to govern. (Laughter and cheers.) One might defy any one, in or out of her Majesty's Government, to point out any ground on which a member of that Government was selected, except that he was, above other men, a bitter and remorseless Protectionist. (Renewed laughter and cheers.) Now, that was bad enough; but there were Manichæans in politics as well as in religion, and it might appear probable that, by way of a change, it was worth our while to establish a Government to impersonate the evil principle of commercial legislation. (Laughter.) But was it ever heard that, after having done this, we retained the Government in office, because it meanly discarded and basely flung away the very principle that brought it in—(cheers)—that it should take the worst principle is could find, ride into office on its shoulders, and then kick it down stairs? (Laughter and cheers.) That was unexampled, he (Mr. Lowe) would venture to say, in the history of this or any other country—(hear, hear)—and therefore, although he did believe the present Ministry had resigned the worn-out doctrine of Protection, he must be excused from reposing in them the least more confidence than he did when they held and avowed that principle as their rule of conduct. (Laughter and cheers.) The interests of this country were great and manifold: they extended over a large portion of the world; they involved matters of utmost moment to us all. Let us then select our Government upon some intelligible principle. (Hear, hear.) If it pleased us to have them because of their being Protectionists, let us require them to stick to Protection. If they thought proper to give it up, what business had they in office—(hear, hear)—men who had surrendered the only principle they ever had, and taken no new one whatever in exchange? (Cheers.) But if the past history of her Majesty's Ministers was disposed of, we were referred to the future (a laugh)—and that was a very large bank on which men might draw orders at discretion, if they could only get people silly enough to honour them. (Hear, hear.) It was said that they were to do great things for the future. (A laugh.) It was admitted that the past looked awkward enough; that after six years of talking, and the production of all kinds of statistics, and apparently conclusive arguments, they just stuck to the Protection till they got into office; that when it was a question whether they should give up Protection, or seriously embarrass her Majesty's Government, they preferred to stick to Protection (hear, hear); but as soon as the question was, whether they should stick to Protection or go out of office, then immediately they abandoned Protection. (Loud cries of "Hear, hear.") One could hardly imagine a course less creditable (hear, hear), less entitling us to feel confidence in men whose policy in the past had so mischievously and contemptibly miscarried. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) Lord Derby's Government came into office as Protectionists. What were they there for now? They told us they were in office in order to "preserve the altar and the throne." Very good objects certainly; but who was there that wished to lay his sacrilegious hand upon the altar, or to stretch forth his traitorous arm against the throne? (Cheers.) He (Mr. Lowe) differed in opinion from many political persons in this country, but he knew no party in the State that would not recoil from such an idea with horror, at least equal to that of her Majesty's Protectionist Government. (Cheers and laughter.) The fact was, that it was the old trick which we saw now played in France. A man must get possession of the government; he had not the slightest right or pretence to it; how then should he proceed? Get up a "conspiracy," and say—"Oh! you, M. Thiers, and you deputies, are conspiring against the President, so we will take the government, and seize you by way of precaution." (Hear, hear.) So here, the people of England being cheated by these men, by the manner in which they conducted their policy for these six years, the next thing the men do is to libel them, and tell them, having got into office as Protectionists, and then flung away that principle, that they now held office to overthrow a great organized conspiracy against the altar and the throne, of which in their charity they accused the vast majority of the people of England. (Loud cries of hear, hear.) So that this Ministry had not only deceived their own supporters, but libelled every one of us, who felt in our hearts and consciences that the church and the state were never more secure from popular violence than now (cheers), that we were never less disposed to give our ears to violent counsellors (hear, hear), and throw away what was good and what was wise for the sake of a speculative scheme. (Cheers.) But, further, the mission of the ex-Protectionist Government had another branch; it was to exalt its horn against "democracy." (A laugh.) Democracy was another bugbear which these men were to put down. (Laughter.) Now, one would ask whether men who had come into office merely by setting one class against the community at large (hear, hear), by teaching the agriculturists to believe that their interest consisted in preying upon others (hear, hear,) by irritating that interest against the rest of the community, and by the same act the rest of the community against the agricultural interest (hear, hear), were the men who would have influence and power enough with the people of England to stop them in their course, if they were to abandon their ears to odious sophistries, and, seized by one of those frenzies from which the wisest and the best are not wholly or always free, desire to sweep away our monarchy, our aristocracy, our constitution, and place in its stead one of those republics which have succeeded so well upon the continent? (Cheers and laughter.) One would imagine that there are men in this country who have fought the battle of freedom from their youth, advocated the cause and right of the poor, and stood up against narrow-minded laws, and who, if such a frenzy were to seize upon our people, of which there was not the slightest symptom (hear, hear), would have weight with them (hear, hear), men who might throw themselves among the disaffected, and say, "See what you do; you are destroying a great good for a doubtful change (hear, hear), destroying what has made England prosperous and great for something you know not of, or of which all you know should make you distrustful with regard to it" (cheers), men who, if here arose such a clamour and frenzy, would be a great barrier to the unbridled progress of democracy. (Hear, hear.) But were the present Government the men (hear, hear)—those who had been arraying class against class, and teaching us to live like wild beasts preying upon one another? (Hear, hear.) Was it to be done by the friends of the Duke of Richmond, who talked about bringing fire and sword into the camp (laughter and cheers)? or the farmers, who reminded us that they possessed all the horses in the country, and intimidated us with the prospect of an agricultural invasion (renewed laughter and cheering)? or my Lord Derby, who only last year could find no milder terms in which to stir up the tepid enthusiasm of his agricultural supporters than those of the Duke of Wellington, "Up, Guards, and at them!" (Cheers.) Were those the men that would assuage popular fury? Rather, if such a crisis as they predicted were to come, were they not the men who would be its first victims instead of its repressors? (Hear, hear.) It was all very well to talk about "putting down democracy," but this country was not to be ruled, like France or Germany, by the sword. (Cheers.) We (continued Mr. Lowe)—we are free, and we mean to have our will. (Great cheering.) And if it should be our will—which I trust it never shall be—to change our admirable monarchy, and our admirable constitution, for unbridled democracy, it is not my Lord Derby, nor my Lord Malmesbury (laughter), nor Sir F. Kelly (renewed laughter), no, nor a thousand such men, long banded together against our commercial freedom (hear, hear), that would stop the onward movement of public opinion a single inch. (Cheers.) But when these men talk of "stopping democracy," they not only wholly miscalculate their own power (for no men have done more to urge on a democratic movement by coupling with the cry for an extension of our popular institutions a rankling feeling of injustice), but they do more—they utterly miscalculate the end and object of government. It may be, in France, that when a people elect a president they elect a master; but that is not so in England; we appoint our Ministers, not to be our masters, but to execute our will. (Cheers.) It is from us that the power is derived. (Renewed cheering.) We do not appoint a Government to check and to control us—us the people of England (hear, hear); we appoint it to bear the sword of justice, to curb malefactors, to make the laws obeyed, but not to set itself against public opinion (hear, hear), not to say to the united will of a great nation, "Thus far shalt thou go, and no further." (Cheers.) We can set our own limit—we can legislate for ourselves and fix the limits, without seeking for control from men who have been notoriously wrong in every principle they ever advocated (hear, hear), and now only seek to repair that error by a sordid desertion of those principles for the mere purpose of retaining place and office. (Loud cries of hear, hear.) But I will go a little further, and say that not only is it not the business of Government to set itself against public opinion, even though they should think that tendency of the public mind to be wrong; but I will say that those men are unable to read the signs of the times, unfit to be intrusted with the government of mankind, unfit to be made responsible for any thing more than their own paltry existences, who cannot read in the present day that there is, whether for good or for evil, happily or unhappily for the human race, with the inscrutable will of the all-wise Author of the Universe, an unalterable tendency towards democratic equality. (Loud cries of hear, hear.) I do not say whether that is a thing to be rejoiced in or deplored; I do not say whether the past is to be regretted or not; on that many of you will hold different opinions, and I am not here on this joyful occasion to raise a point on which we might differ; but this I say, that, whether it be for good or for evil, the man must be blind who cannot see the tendency. (Hear, hear.) The magnificent discoveries of physical science have tended enormously to equalize mankind. The peer and the artizan are drawn by the same locomotive; the same lightning that runs on the errands of a Queen may also carry those of the humblest of her subjects. (Hear, hear.) The powers of nature are no respecters of persons (hear, hear), and the progress of those powers is such as necessarily to undermine, to a certain extent, whether for good or for evil, the principle of authority. (Hear, hear.) Look round upon Europe, and you will see that in 1848 there was a furious outbreak of democracy, which went into many extravagancies, but was put down by military force. Without entering into the question which was right and which was wrong, I state the fact. The continent is now tranquil, but the leaning and tendencies of the people are undoubtedly democratic, and with what principle has the democratic tendency been met?—brute force, and nothing else. (Hear, hear.) There is no principle—I do not say it would not be much better if there were, but there is no principle which the Powers of the continent have been able to raise up to compete with democracy. (Hear, hear.) They have tried to set up the Jesuits against it; they have tried to set up old names and associations against it; but, though they have set themselves to put it down by the sabre and the bayonet, they have found no principle strong enough to compete with it. That is the march of events, whether for good or for evil; and that is not worthy of the name of a Government which, when these things are so patent, instead of admitting the fact and endeavouring to deal with it as best it may, sets itself to oppose this obvious tendency of human affairs. (Hear, hear.) It is the duty of a Government not to set itself against the will of Providence, as it rolls its decrees upon us, but to watch tendencies, to search into the past, to investigate the future, and to solve the problem, not how the tendency of the age, the obvious dictates of the human mind may be arrested, but how the pending change may be effected with the least loss to all that we would gladly preserve. (Hear, hear.) That, in my humble opinion, is the duty of a Government calling itself Conservative. It must, or it ought, to be aware, that the forms and phases of society differ in every age, but that there are under them certain things which may be preserved or lost, according as the changes are made and met in a wise manner or otherwise. (Hear, hear.) And when I see all these things coming rapidly upon us, and find nothing but a Government that says it will check democracy—it will check our will—I smile at a Government whose monstrous pretensions are eked out with such a miserable performance. (Loud cries of hear, hear.) Mr. Lowe then proceeded to notice the representation that the Government are going to do us a great deal of good. There was, he observed, a certain class of shabby-genteel persons in the world, who went about thrusting sixpenny pamphlets into people's hands, undertaking to pay off the national debt, and make us all happy and rich. (A laugh.) There would always be such men as long as the constitution of our nature remained the same, but never till now did that class of persons storm the battlements of office, and instal itself as it was now personified in the Chancellor of the Exchequer. (Laughter.) A supporter of Ministers told us the other day that he had confidence in a seer who had conjured up in the dim obscure a financial system looming in the distance, and he had no doubt it would hit where the shoe pinched. (Roars of laughter.) In that luminous sentence we had the entire political faith of the Cabinet. They had discarded their principles; they had not a rag to hold to; they had taken nothing in exchange; and they were waiting till it should please the mighty magician, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to tell them what they were to be. (Laughter.) To this pass had a number of the gentlemen of England fallen, that they were waiting for their principles till they should drop from Mr. Disraeli's hand, like manna in the desert (laughter), ready to gather them up greedily and ask no questions whatever. (Renewed laughter.) It had been said, that when the present Ministry came to display their budget they would be under a great difficulty; if they proposed what Free-traders would call a good measure, they would displease their former friends, and, if, the contrary, the Freetraders. But that was shallow reasoning; for if they could only contrive to please the Freetraders, the Protectionists having cut loose from all principle, and having nothing whatever to steer by except Disraeli's head rising above the waves (laughter), would be quite content with any measure that should relieve the burdens of land; or they would be quite ready to leave these burdens alone and take increased Customs' duties wherever they could be put on; or they would be content to do away with taxation on articles of consumption, and adopt direct taxation to an extent never yet contemplated. Whichever of these alternatives might be proposed, the Ministerial phalanx having been knocked out of their own opinions, and those who knocked them out having casually omitted to knock them into any others, or to knock any others into them (laughter), would, it might be expected, take any one of the three. (Hear, hear.) But one could not refuse one's utter contempt for such a party, that had lost the old love and not taken up with the new (laughter)—that was not "Cœlebs in search of a wife," but a Ministry in search of its principles (great laughter)—not "stolen or strayed, lost or mislaid," but never possessed at all. (Renewed laughter.) There was only one thing that could be imagined—there might be an attempt to reduce the 3 per Cents. to 2½. It would be the duty of those who were not desperate adventurers, and who had principles to hold to, to watch this operation narrowly, and see that it should not be permitted to a gentleman of Mr. Disraeli's peculiar versatility rashly to place us in a condition to be called on to pay £600,000,000 of our debt. (Hear, hear.) It might be very well for a political bankrupt to try such experiments perhaps, but not at our expense. (Hear, hear.) For these reasons, then, he (Mr. Lowe) must say that he had no confidence in her Majesty's Ministers (hear, hear), and he did not believe there was any state of affairs that could possibly arise which would so work upon his mind and feelings as to give him under any conjuncture whatever the slightest confidence in them. He looked upon them with dread and apprehension. (Hear, hear.) He considered that the destinies of the country were not safe in their hands—(hear, hear)—and that their existence as a Government was discreditable to all of us—(hear, hear)—or would be from the time when that existence should depend upon a majority of the House of Commons. (Hear, hear.) But he was not going to play their game, and vote rashly "a want of confidence," without seeing what measures they had to bring forward. (Hear.) If they had a good measure, he would not be prevented from voting for it because it came from a contemptible source. (Hear, hear, and a laugh.) He would take it as far as it went, and value it the more because it came from men who had been in the habit of opposing all good measures. (A laugh.) He should be for taking such measures, and despising the source, then hoisting the men from office, because they got it by holding the worst principle in the world, and retained it by denying their principles. (Loud cries of hear, hear.) There was one other subject to which he would now advert for a few minutes, because it was one on which he felt qualified in some degree to speak, from long experience in Australia. A large emigration had taken place to that country, but he did not believe it would stop here. We were in "the beginning of the end." It was a most serious thing for all persons employing labour, what the end of that emigration would be. The temptations it held out were so manifest, and the resources of the country so manifold, that it was difficult to anticipate the extent of that emigration. Already it had begun to raise wages—(hear)—but it was not to be supposed that a little alteration would tempt those who contemplated emigration to give it up. The habit of emigration once afloat, it would probably continue until wages should be very considerably raised. He (Mr. Lowe) believed that, on the one side, we should see pauperism, as far as able-bodied persons were concerned, abolished, and labourers never knowing what it was to want the necessaries or even the comforts of life. (Hear, hear.) But, on the other hand, the cost of production of those articles on which our trade and commerce depended would be greatly increased: and all whose success depended on keeping down the cost of production ought to take this into serious consideration. (Hear.) He would not say that they could obviate it, but something they could do. They must increase the efficiency of their labour. (Hear.) If they had less of it, what they had must do more. (Hear.) In two ways it must do more—by associating itself with those natural powers which we had found means to subject to our will under the name of machinery, and by being directed by a quick, and lively, and instructed intelligence. (Hear, hear.) We must make our labour more efficient, and, to make it more efficient, we must educate it better. (Hear.) He was aware that he was touching on delicate ground—on controversial topics. This question was usually considered as a religious, or rather a sectarian question. (Hear, hear.) To the present audience, in that view of the case, he should say nothing whatever; but he must state that, besides its religious aspect, it was also an economical question—(hear, hear)—a question which touched the future hopes and prospects of this country to the very quick—(hear, hear)—and upon the solution of which, right or wrong, it depended whether this country was to go on its magnificent course, or to retrograde in the scale of nations. (Hear, hear.) He would use all the means he could to bring this matter before the attention of the Legislature—(hear)—not with the view of superseding the religious aspect of the question at all, but of pointing out—which did not seem sufficiently undersgood—that, if there were no good in secular education—if (as was said) the mere cultivation of the intellect did nothing towards reclaiming the heart—still, for the purposes of manufacturing industry, for the purpose of "making both ends meet," of preserving to our manufacturers and agriculturists any profits at all under the rise in the price of labour with which we were threatened, it was absolutely necessary that the question should be dealt with, and that immediate steps be taken towards the instruction of the people of England. (Loud cries of hear.) We had not an hour to lose. (Hear.) He had only now to apologise for having detained the company so long—(cries of no, and cheers)—and, returning to the agreeable task with which he commenced, to thank them for the great triumph they had secured to him, and promise that he would endeavour to represent their interests and feelings fully and faithfully, to the best of his ability, in the Commons' House of Parliament. (Cheers.) He wished them not to expect from him wild promises as to the future, or idle brooding over the past. He left the past to dreamers, the future to speculators. His destiny, if he had any, was with the present. (Hear, hear.) When two conditions concurred—that a question was worth solution, and that the public mind had arrived at the period for its solution—he should be ready to meet it in the freest and most liberal spirit, and to apply to it the largest principles applicable to the case, so as to make one complete change, and not be always changing—(hear)—but he did not hold it a duty of the practical statesman to be hankering uselessly after the past, or indulging in visions of the future, which might never arrive. In the present we "lived, and moved, and had our being." In that we had our vocation, and let us fulfil it according to our ability. (Cheers.) One word more. He would gladly, if it were possible to name all where all had so well deserved, acknowledge the extraordinary and disinterested services he had received from all his friends; but he thought he should do wisely to abstain from an undertaking which must be invidious, and could not be complete. But he was anxious to pay a tribute of respect and gratitude to the memory of one gentleman. In 1849 that borough was contested by a gentleman who had lately died (Mr. Gisborne). With his political opinions he (Mr. Lowe) had nothing to do; probably he differed from many of them; but he must say that the borough was under obligations to that gentleman which it would be very difficult for their children's children's gratitude to pay. (Hear, hear.) He was the means of breaking through an odious system of corruption, which degraded the borough, and was infinitely injurious to it. (Hear, hear.) It was owing mainly to that gentleman's exertions that he (Mr. Lowe) had the honour of being elected for Kidderminster, having reaped the fruit of the seed which another had sown. (Hear, hear.) He had now once more to return his thanks, and conclude with drinking "the health of the constituency of Kidderminster." (The honourable member resumed his seat amidst loud cheering from all parts of the room.)

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From our Correspondent.)

BRAIDWOOD.

December 22.—It is certainly no little satisfaction for us to know that if our diggings in this locality do not stand first in the aggregate amount of their returns, yet the average proceeds, considering the number of diggers, will show we are not behind any, even the most productive. And we also believe that if we had but more to work, the returns would be yet larger. Even at the spots already occupied as gold fields there is plenty of room for more men, and then, there is a large tract of country which, as was pithily expressed in our hearing to-day, "is all gold." When will it all be brought to light? May we hope to see some good prospecting parties set on foot when the bustle of the shearing and harvest is over? Will those on whom the work of exploring our treasures rightly devolves set about the work, or will they leave it to others? Certainly if the end is accomplished it matters little by whom; but it does seem strange to leave this work to mere visitors among us. In reference to our actual success, we are still doing very well. At Major's Creek much has not been done lately, in consequence of the attraction to other spots. Many, however, are here making very steady returns, quite enough to recompense them for all their expenditure of time and money. Mr. Wallis, who employs a pretty strong party, washed out about 40 ounces last week. At Spring Creek, Mr. Manning's party obtained 9 ounces in one day last week, and are still receiving encouragement. At the Mongarlow, not very many are at work, but most are quietly making their ounce a day. This locality well pays working men, whose expenses are not very great, and who therefore will reap a profit from comparatively small returns. Some such parties have been steadily at work there for the last six or eight months, and, by steady perseverance have realized very handsome sums. Some small nuggets are occasionally found in this locality; but undoubtedly the favourite spot is Bell's Paddock. And well it may be. One party the other day stated their general returns were 30 or 35 ounces a week. Some have done more than this, and all do well. At any rate, the unsuccessful must be indeed the exception to the rule, and failure may generally be attributed either to want of perseverance or the prevalence of bad habits. A very pretty specimen of about 1½ ounce was obtained the other day in a tin dish from a prospecting hole; and indeed the more this flat is tested, the more are its riches developed. Another spot in the same neighbourhood, on the Hawker Estate, has also been tried with good encouragement. Bell's Creek has now a fair chance of being properly tested, some strong parties having set to work in right earnest. They are themselves very sanguine of success, and appearances are certainly very cheering. Captain Stewart's party are still doing well.

December 23.—Since writing the above, accounts have reached us that we confess we fear in making them public, lest it should be imagined we are over-rating our importance, and giving exaggerated tales of our success. At Bell's Paddock, Walker's party last week made 8 lbs. weight. Then at Bell's Creek, Captain Stewart obtained 16 ozs. on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday before dinner 20 ozs. Mr. Manning, at Spring Creek, on the same day washed out his pound weight, and is likely to do better yet. Of course we do not wish it to be understood that all are so prosperous as those we have mentioned. These are the prizes: but we do conscientiously believe that the blanks indeed are few, fewer perhaps than in most other localities. If any think we are puffing, we only say, come and try; at least, come and see, judge for yourselves, and you will find our report is borne out by facts. But give a fair trial. We heard the other day of a young man, a new comer, who complained that he had spent two months in going the round of the gold fields and could find no gold. No gold! No wonder. If you have two months to spare men, come and spend them at Braidwood, and if you find no gold, then it will be your own fault. I think we cannot too often impress this upon our fresh arrivals—that gold digging involves work, hard work, and that it is perfectly useless for any to come to a gold field, who are not prepared to labour for what they may get.

We are just now enjoying some beautiful weather. Heavy thunder storms have been experienced lately, and occasional smart showers of rain have been most serviceable to our fields and gardens. Still the wheat is not looking well, arising I suppose from the flooded state of the country just before the seed was put in, and then the long drought soon after.

Since my last I have made some further inquiries relative to the road from Braidwood to the Clyde. There seems but one opinion as to its perfect eligibility. The commodiousness and safety of the Bay are beyond all question. The road also is not so bad as some imagine. It is imagined that £5000 would, at any rate, do all that is required. At any rate the matter ought not to be allowed to rest. Here is a fair opportunity put within our reach of removing the only drawback to our prosperity. It will be our own fault if we do not avail ourselves of it. The matter was mooted some nine years ago, and then allowed to rest. Now we have far more reasons for activity. We shall revert to the subject again if necessary. We hope, however, our next notice will be to report progress.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—Your Ophir correspondent, under date December 6th, states, "During the last twelve months we have not had more than three services on the Sabbath at Ophir." Had such been the case it would not have been creditable either to the Colonial Government or to the ministers of the various religious denominations in the colony; but happily it was otherwise. During the first six months the Rev. Mr. Watson officiated on four sabbaths, at intervals of a month. During the same period, the Rev. Mr Agnew, of Carcoar, officiated, I believe, more frequently. The Rev. Mr. Coutts, of Parramatta, also officiated at Ophir during the same period. These, and probably other ministers of religion, periodically visited Ophir till the month of June, when the place was nearly deserted by reason of the floods. Perhaps your correspondent did not avail himself of the opportunities thus afforded of hearing the word of God, as he says *we* have not had more than three services on the sabbath; but many others did. "He that is unfaithful in little is unfaithful also in much: and he that is unjust in little is unjust also in much."

I have the honour to be, gentlemen, yours, &c.,
VIATOR.

Wellington, December 21.

The Colossus of the North.—The increase of the territorial sway of Russia and of its population, since 1689, may be thus summed up:—Inhabitants—At the accession of Peter I., in 1689, 15,000,000; at the accession of Catherine II., in 1762, 25,000,000; at her death, in 1796, 36,000,000; at the death of Alexander, in 1825, 58,000,000. Her acquisitions from Sweden are greater than what remains of that kingdom. Her acquisitions from Poland are nearly equal to the Austrian Empire. Her acquisitions from Turkey in Europe are of greater extent than the Prussian dominions, exclusive of the Rhenish provinces. Her acquisitions from Turkey in Asia are nearly equal in dimensions to the whole of the smaller states of Germany. Her acquisitions from Persia are equal in extent to England. Her acquisitions in Tartary have an area not inferior to that of Turkey in Europe, Greece, Italy, and Spain. The acquisitions she has made within the last 64 years are equal in extent and importance to the whole empire she had in Europe before that time. The Russian frontier has been advanced towards Berlin, Dresden, Munich, Vienna, and Paris, about 700 miles; towards Constantinople, 500 miles; towards Stockholm, 630 miles; towards Teheran, 1000 miles. It is to be borne in mind that the Russian tariff of exclusion has been extended to all those acquisitions which formerly British merchandise was freely sent.—*Tait's Magazine.*

Disease in the Vines.—The malady in the Corinth grapes has been so extensive that the yield of the year will only be 13,000,000 lbs., instead of 62,000,000 lbs., as it has heretofore averaged; and that of the Ionian Islands will be 10,000,000 lbs., instead of 35,000,000 lbs. A letter from Weisbaden, of the 22nd ult., states that the disease in the Vines has declared itself with great severity in the whole of the Rheingan. In some districts two-thirds of the plants are attacked. What is remarkable is, that cabbages, beetroot, turnips, &c., in the neighbourhood are also affected by a disease before unknown.

BIRTHS.

On the 19th instant, at her residence, Sofala Mrs. William Bursell, late of Campbelltown, of a son.

On the 20th instant, at her residence, Pitt Town, Mrs. Archibald Jeffries, of a daughter.

At the Parsonage, Queanbeyan, on the 22nd instant, the wife of the Rev. E. Smith, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Ryde Church, by the Rev. G. E. Turner, Mr. George Miller Pope, of Ryde, to Elizabeth, fifth daughter of the late Mr. Matthew Hughes, of Richmond.

DIED.

At Hinton, December 21st, much respected and deeply regretted, Harriett, the beloved wife of Mr. George Sanders, teacher of the Hinton National School, where she had endeared herself by her industry and efficiency in the discharge of her duties.

At Redfern, on Sunday, the 26th instant, Walter Frederick, infant son of Mr. C. F. Edwards, aged 9 months.

On Monday, the 27th instant, Alfred John, second son of Mr. William Roberts, of Castlereagh and Liverpool streets, aged 2 years and 2 months.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PYRMONT.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Church will be re-opened for public worship on Sunday next, the 2nd January, 1853. Divine service will commence at half-past three o'clock.
8333 THOMAS DRUITT, Minister.

MR. S. A. DONALDSON.

GENTLEMEN who feel interested in presenting a PUBLIC ADDRESS to Mr. DONALDSON, late M.L.C., for Durham, are requested to meet at half-past 9 o'clock THIS MORNING, at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Donaldson leaves the colony this day by the Chusan. 8379

PUBLIC MEETING.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Subscribers and Friends of the above Society will be held This Evening, Tuesday, the 28th instant, in the Infant School Room, Castlereagh-street. His Honor, Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice, will preside. The Chair will be taken at Seven o'clock.

JAMES COMRIE, Secretary.
December 28. 7879

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

IN consequence of the retirement, by rotation, of J. MacFarlane, Esq., M.D., one of the Physicians, and C. Nathan, Esq., one of the Surgeons, of the Sydney Infirmary; and also of I. Aaron, Esq., and J. Aitken, Esq., Surgeons of the Dispensary, (these gentlemen being in each case re-eligible,) Candidates for these Offices are requested to forward testimonials and credentials to the Rev. Dr. Ross, chairman of the weekly Committee, or to the undersigned, to be left with Mr. Houston, House Surgeon of the Infirmary, on or before the first Monday of January, 1853, at 12 o'clock midday.

Candidates for the office of Physician must produce a certificate from the New South Wales Medical Board; and a degree of M.D. from some British or Irish University; and Candidates for the office of Surgeon must produce a diploma from some University or College of Surgeons in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The term of Office is for four years.
6650 JOHN M'GARVIE, Secretary.

MR. CHARLES NATHAN has the honor to make known to the Governors and Subscribers of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Surgeon to their institution.
Macquarie-street, December 10. 6653

TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election, as one of the District Surgeons to your institution.

In accordance with my repeatedly avowed principle, I do not make a personal canvas for your votes; but I trust that the manner in which the duties of the office have been performed by me for the past three years will be a sufficient guarantee for the future.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours, respectfully,
ISAAC AARON.
December 13. 6715

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 358.

A LODGE of Emergency will be held on the 29th instant, at the Lodge Room, Dolphin Hotel, at 7 o'clock. By command,
8370 JOHN FEARNHEAD, Secretary.

NORTH RICHMOND RACES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1853.

FIRST RACE to commence at 12 o'clock,

For £15. Heats—once round and a distance. Three entrances or no race. Entrance £1 10s.

SECOND RACE.

The Welter Stakes for £10. Heats—once round. To carry Homebush Welter weights. Entrance £1.

THIRD RACE.

For Ponies 14 hands high, for £8. Heats—once round, to carry weight for age. Entrance 10s.

FOURTH RACE.

For all Beaten Horses during the Meeting, for Ten Shillings each, with £5 added.

No horse allowed to run at these Races that has won an advertised prize of £20.

Entrances will be made at the Woolpack Inn, North Richmond, and the fees paid to Mr. John Town, Treasurer, between the hours of 7 and 10 of the Evening of Monday, January 3rd, 1853.

Stewards { MR. ROBERT EATHER. JOHN MOORE. GEORGE GUEST.

Judge—Mr. Thomas Soulthorp.
Clerk of Course—Charles Allen. 7651

COSMORAMA.

THIS being the last week of Cosmoramic Views at the Royal Hotel, the Exhibitions will be of a new and extraordinary nature—several new views will be presented.

Open every evening from half-past seven until eleven.

Admission—Adults, one shilling.
Children, sixpence. 8300

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THE HISTORY OF TASMANIA.

By John West, Minister of St. John's-square Chapel, Launceston.

This is a particularly striking, pointed, and interesting work. It is just what is wanted, and deserves to be extensively read; an ought to be warmly commended to the notice of all, as one of the best and most comprehensive histories of Tasmania. As a book of reference its worth is intrinsic; and it would be difficult to over-rate the value of these volumes.

To be obtained of J. C. WILLIAMS, Bethel Wharf. 7706

GOULBURN STORE, QUEANBEYAN.

Further reduction in prices.

THE attention of Publicans, Storekeepers, Settlers, and the public in general, of QUEANBEYAN, MANEROO, BUNGANDORE, GUNDEROO, BRAIDWOOD, &c., is called to the fact of the undersigned having determined to close the business of their store at Queanbeyan, and that they now offer to the public one of the most varied and extensive stocks of General Merchandise that any store in the southern district contains. It consists of Drapery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Ready-made Clothing, Ironmongery, Saddlery, Stationery, Groceries, Crockery, Wines, Spirits, Cordials, &c., &c.

It being the determination of the undersigned to wind up the business of their Queanbeyan establishment, the goods will be offered at such prices as must convince their friends that it is their intention to clear off without delay.

BENJAMIN AND MOSES.

N.B.—All parties indebted to the above establishment are requested to pay their accounts on or before the 14th January next. 8081

THANKS.

WE, the undersigned, beg to tender our sincere thanks to the Officers and Seamen belonging to the French frigate Moselle, for their kindness and promptitude in saving us from drowning by the swamping of a boat through the negligence of a drunken waterman.

ALEXANDER MANSEL
LEWIS HURLEY
HENRY CARR
W. JEWELL.
December 27. 8372

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—At the expiration of the present year the undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public of his intention to remove his business to one of those newly-erected houses, situated opposite the Haymarket, and solicits the patronage of those friends whom he has so many years been favoured with.

THOMAS PEATE,
Boot and Shoe Maker, opposite the Police Office.
December 22. 7970

THE Offices of Messrs. Owen and Son, solicitors, are removed to No. 362, Pitt-street North. 7814

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

JOHN HILL, Jun., Cabinetmaker, in tendering his best thanks to his personal friends and the public generally for the kind and liberal patronage they have evinced, takes this opportunity of notifying that he has concluded a partnership with his son George Hill, and that from and after the 1st January, 1853, next ensuing, his business will be continued under the title of JOHN HILL, JUN., AND SON.

It is requested that all claims against the said John Hill, Jun., be sent in immediately, and all accounts due to the said John Hill, Jun., be liquidated on or before the 1st day of January next.

King-street, Sydney, December 10. 6682

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL ADVICE.

DR. HENRI, Elizabeth-street South, near Park-street, may be consulted daily, personally, or by letter, from 10 till 3, and from 6 till 9 P.M. Having devoted several years to the exclusive consideration and practise in the various stages of syphilitic diseases, which, from neglect of early application to a duly qualified man, are too frequently attended with fatal results, Dr. H.'s practical experience enables him to offer invalids a speedy and effectual cure, without the baneful use of mercury, so frequently resorted to by ignorant practitioners. 8337

ACCORDION AND FLUTINA.—Mr. George B. Howard begs to announce to his former pupils and the public, that having again settled in Sydney, he will resume his instructions on the above instruments. For terms, &c., address GEORGE B. HOWARD, 40, Park-street, Sydney. 8335

PATENT REPEATER-ACTION PIANOFORTES.

THE undersigned have just received several DOUBLE-ACTION PIANOFORTES (made to their order for the Australian colonies), in Walnut and Rosewood Cases, French Mouldings, extended ends, 6¾ octaves compass, &c., &c.

H. M. and Co. beg to state that the above instruments are of a very superior description, and guaranteed for extreme climates.

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TO LADIES.

ROWLAND'S KALYDOR, for the Skin and Complexion. Composed for the most part of Oriental balsamic exotics, to the utter exclusion of all mineral admixture; it operates as a thorough cleanser of the skin, by mild yet powerful and imperceptible influence; eradicates all cutaneous eruptions, Tan, Pimples, Spots, Redness, &c., removing Dark and Sallow Complexion, and realizing a healthy and Juvenile Bloom, rendering the skin delicately clear and soft, and irradiating with transparent whiteness the Neck, Hands, and Arms. Gentlemen, after shaving, will find it allay all irritation and tenderness of the skin, and render it soft, smooth, and pleasant.

Its purifying and refreshing properties have obtained its selection by QUEEN VICTORIA, and the several COURTS throughout Europe, together with the élite of the Aristocracy.—Price 4s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. per bottle.

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HOCKING'S Preparation for making the Seidlitz Water, or improved PATENT SEIDLITZ POWDER, *Having all the ingredients in one bottle, and perfectly tasteless.*

In taking HOCKING'S improved patent preparation, for the usual dose a measure accompanies each bottle, the fill of which is only necessary to put into a dry tumbler, and pour upon it about half a pint of either cold or luke-warm water, when a draft is instantly produced in every respect precisely similar to that taken from the native spring.

SODA POWDERS are almost superseded by the present invention. A large teaspoonful stirred into a tumbler two thirds filled with water, instantly produces a glass of Soda Water, much more pleasant, more effervescent (from the larger proportion of carbonic acid), and consequently more cooling, than any which can be possibly made from the usual powders. So nearly does it resemble the bottled, as by many people to be preferred.

For making LEMONADE it will likewise be found extremely convenient. A little Lemon Juice, and Sugar, with water, on the addition of a small quantity of the powder, is immediately converted into sparkling Lemonade, of the most refreshing description.

The undersigned has just imported a large supply of the above, direct from the manufacturer.

C. M. PENNY, Chemist, &c.,
8196 558, George-street.

FOR STOPPING DECAYED TEETH.

Patronized by Her Majesty and His Royal Highness Prince Albert.

THOMAS HOWARD'S SUCCEDANEUM, for stopping decayed teeth, however large the cavity. It is placed in the tooth in a soft state, without any pressure or pain, and soon becomes as hard as the enamel, and will remain firm in the tooth for many years, rendering extraction unnecessary, and arresting the further progress of decay. All persons can fill the tooth themselves with ease, as full directions are enclosed. Price 4s. 6d.

Sold by C. M. PENNY, Chemist, &c., George-street. 8195

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.

TEN cases of the above invaluable Medicines have this day been landed by the undersigned, from the Stadt Utrecht, and country agents and storekeepers may now be supplied.

The undersigned begs to impress again upon his country customers the necessity of an EARLY APPLICATION, if they would not be disappointed; as the excessive demand renders it impossible for the Wholesale Agent to accumulate a large stock for some months to come. Orders which are accompanied with the cash are the only ones which will be attended to. 6492

J. K. HEYDON,
Sole Wholesale Agent,
78, King-street, Sydney.
December 8. 6492

PIANOFORTE AND SINGING.

MR. HENRY MARSH begs to inform his Pupils that he will resume his Instructions on Monday, the 10th January.

Mr. Henry Marsh begs to notify to his friends residing at the North Shore that he is prepared to give instructions at his residence, Eliwin House, St. Leonards.

Terms may be obtained at H. MARSH AND Co.'s, Music Warehouse, 490½, George-street. 8340

LATEST ENGLISH MUSICAL PULICATIONS.

THE undersigned have just received Operatic Music, from Boosey and Co., Illustrated Dance Music, from Jullien and Co. Illustrated Vocal Music, from Jeffreys and Co.

H. M. and Co. beg to inform the public, that their present stock of Standard English Music is the most varied and extensive ever offered for sale.

HENRY MARSH AND CO.,
Wholesale Music Sellers and Publishers, 490½, George-street. 8339

SHIRTS, SHIRTS, SHIRTS
HOSIERY, GLOVES, CRAVATS
SLOPS, &c.

513, New Buildings, George-street.

E. J. SCRIVENER (from Lark and Bennett's), proprietor, takes the earliest opportunity of informing the public generally that he intends opening the above premises on Tuesday next, the 28th instant, as a general outfitter, where he trusts, by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to share the same patronage so liberally bestowed upon his late employers.

Just received, ex Benjamin Elkin,
2 Cases White Shirts
2 Ditto Regatta ditto
1 Ditto Rich Satin, Glacé, and Broche Cravats
1 Ditto French Kid Gloves, in all colours
2 Bales of Merino and Lambswool Vests

And every article suitable for a general outfit.

Address—513, New Buildings, George-street, nearly opposite the Bank of New South Wales. 8252

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Ready-made Clothing.

J. W. RUSH and Co., 292, Pitt-street,
(Late S. C. Haigh and Co.)
Hats! Hats! Hats!

The patent ventilator, 10s. 6d., worth 20s.; Christy's (best imported), 15s., worth 25s.
Coats, vests, trousers
Superfine black frock coats
Rich black and fancy satin waistcoats
The best quality of black and fancy doeskin trousers
Superfine black and fancy doeskin coats
A large assortment of alpaca waistcoats, suitable for the present season.

J. W. RUSH AND CO.,
7980 293, Pitt street.

NOTICE.
LONDON HOUSE,
No. 249, Pitt-street.

THE public are hereby informed, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Supreme Court sole manager of the business some time carried on at the above premises in the name of J. M. Smyth, to conduct and carry on the same, in the name of Thomas Brandon, of Oxford-street, London; and the undersigned begs to intimate that the business will be carried on as heretofore, and hopes that proper attention, combined with the attractions of a new and superior stock of new and elegant goods, which he is able to offer, will secure for the concern a flattering share of public patronage.

J. C. BRANDON.
December 23. 8102

THE Public are respectfully informed that by LATE ARRIVALS the Executors of Mr. William Turley, 89, King-street, have replenished their Stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, in every variety, and of the best qualities, which will be sold at a very moderate advance on cost.

WELLINGTON HOUSE.

J. W. Rush and Co. (late C. S. Haigh), 293, Pitt-street.

J. W. RUSH AND CO. will offer for sale on TUESDAY, the 28th December, the undermentioned Goods—

250 Wool balzorine dresses, 12 yards, 5s. 9d.
3000 Yards rich fancy silks, 1s. 6½d., worth 3s.
500 Dresses brocaded silks, 46s. per dress
240 Delaine dresses, full lengths, 3s. 6d.
840 Rich ditto ditto ditto, 6s. 6d.
2000 Hoyles' print dresses (fast colours), 2s. 9d.

J. W. RUSH, AND CO.,
(late C. S. Haigh and Co.), 293, Pitt-street. 8137

ENGLISH HORSEHAIR, ex Hermoine.

E. JOHNSON, appreciating the kind and liberal encouragement he has received since he succeeded to the business and premises of the late Mr. Britten, takes this opportunity of returning his best thanks to those who have favoured him with their orders, and to solicit a continuance of their commands and recommendation. Having received a good supply of curled Hair, direct from the manufacturer in England, he is enabled to execute all orders for Hair Mattresses, and Bedding generally, of superior quality, and at moderate prices. He has always on stock a good assortment of Hair and Flax Mattresses, Palliasses, Bolsters and Pillows.

Also, ex late arrivals, superior
China matting
Brussels carpet hassocks
Carpet and leather travelling bags
Gold diggers' belts, pouches, and pocket pistols
Hair seating, and curled hair
Seasoned feathers, and feather beds
Plain and fancy stationery, books, &c.

E. JOHNSON, (late Thos. Britten),
169, Pitt-street South,
Nearly opposite the Congregational Church.
N.B.—Old Mattresses remade.

Merchants, Captains, and the trade supplied at wholesale prices. 8331

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

THE undersigned begs to call the attention of the public to his superior, extensive, and varied stock of Fancy Goods and Toys, suitable for Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts.

J. F. READ,
7922 Fancy Bazaar, 151, Elizabeth-street.

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

C. P. DUNSFORD begs respectfully to inform the public that he has on hand a superior assortment of Gold and Silver detached Lever Watches, with all the latest improvements, and jewelled from two to twelve holes.

Also, vertical, foreign, and other watches, clocks of every description, &c., &c.

C. P. D. further begs to state that in a few days will be opened a very choice selection of new Jewellery, ex Sydney, consisting of fine gold and coloured brooches, rings of various descriptions, ear-drops, &c., &c., with the latest fashion in gold and silver chains, neck ties, &c.

Best Sheffield Electro Plate, comprising liqueur and cruet stands, toast racks, egg stands, butter coolers, teapots, candlesticks, snuffers and trays, &c., &c.

Also, a quantity of Books, consisting of the Waverly Novels, Chambers' English Literature, Chambers' Journal, Modern British Biography, Maunder's Geographical History, &c., &c., with a large quantity of cheap novels, stationery, eau de cologne, lavender and rose waters, scented soap, tooth brushes, &c.

One cask of glass, consisting of jugs, plates, tumblers, wine glasses, salts, &c., &c.

IN THE STORE—
Martell's brandy
West India rum, 30 O.P.
Case gin—different brands
Bottled ale and porter in 3 and 4 doz. casks
Ginger wine
Lemon syrup
Peppermint
Bitters, rum shrub, cherry brandy, &c.
Congou and hysonskin tea.

N.B.—A choice assortment of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents.

At C. P. DUNSFORD'S,
William-street, Bathurst.
November 26. 7951

THE undersigned is appointed Agent to the Bank of Victoria, in the city of Sydney.

GEORGE THORNE,
591, George-street.
Sydney, December 24. 1468

VALUABLE AND APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

FLAVELLE BROTHERS have just received a small selection of new Goods, among which will be found several handsome and valuable articles, suitable for Christmas gifts. They consist of ladies' and gentlemen's gold chains, gold lockets, gold and silver bouquet holders, scent bottles, cameo and gold brooches, precious stone rings, gold necklets, of new and beautiful designs, armlets, gold and silver coral bells, gold pencil cases, silver holders and gold pens, silver mugs, ticket cases, knife, fork, and spoon in case, dessert set knives and forks, cruet frames, piano candlesticks, silver snuff boxes, silver spoons, hall marked, microscopes, pocket telescopes, drawing room clocks, small globes, drawing instruments; and a variety of articles such as would form really useful and handsome gifts.

FLAVELLE BROTHERS,
Jewellers and Opticians, 478, George-street. 7982

PICOLO PIANOFORTE,
Just landed per Anglesea.

THE undersigned has received instructions to sell by Private Contract, without reserve,

ONE OF WORNUM'S justly celebrated PICOLO PIANOFORTES quite new, and with all the latest improvements.

N.B.—The above instruments have been shipped regularly to India for many years, and are found to stand the climate infinitely better than Collard's or Broadwood's.

ROBERT MURIEL,
Auctioneer and Agent,
8071 No. 463, George-street.

BILLIARDS. BILLIARDS.

FOR SALE, one of Thurston's first-class Billiard Tables, and all appertaining thereto. For particulars apply at the Crown and Kettle, York and Barrack streets. 8386

VISIT CROUCH'S BAZAAR.

AN inspection will at once convince parties that they will there find the largest assortment of every description of ENGLISH, FRENCH, and GERMAN DOLLS and TOYS, and fancy and useful articles ever exhibited by any other house in the Australian colonies.

336, George-street,
8369 Opposite the Old Burial Ground.

GRAVELEY'S COOKING APPARATUS, and General Iron and Tin Manufactory, No. 320, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE friends of the late A. Graveley, and the public, are respectfully informed that orders for the above will continue to be executed with punctuality, care, and every possible despatch. Communications to the undersigned will have immediate attention.

5787 CHARLES YOUNGER.

ON SALE:—MARR's strong wrought iron patent fire-proof safes.
6431 SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.

ON SALE.—Eight-horse high-pressure steam engine, with boiler complete.
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.,
6430 Macquarie-place.

ON SALE by the undersigned,
Ex Hydaspes.
10 hogsheads Martell's brandy
6 puncheons / 12 hogsheads } fine Demerara rum, 30 o. p.
30 cases champagne, of very superior quality
20 cases claret, ditto
50 cases hock, "Reudesheim."
Ex Isabella Blyth.
24 casks bottled ale
26 ditto ditto porter.
7353 MACKINTOSH & HIRST.

FINE CONGOU TEA.
A Real Bargain.
334, George-street, opposite the Cathedral.

400 Half Chests Congou Tea, warranted sound, and of the very best quality, at 24s. per half chest.

PHILIP COHEN,
Wholesale Grocery Mart,
334, George-street, opposite the Cathedral. 7822

FOR SALE, by the undersigned—
Sherries, pale, brown, and golden, in quarter-casks and octaves
Port, ditto, ditto
Bucellas, in octaves
Marsala, Ingham's, in quarter casks
Malmsey, in octaves
Carcavello, in quarter casks
Double Brown Stout in barrels
Champagne, 1 dozen cases
Clarets, 1 and 3 dozen ditto
Sauterne, 1 ditto
Hock, ditto
VERY CHOICE OLD LONDON BOTTLED PORT AND SHERRIES, in 1, 3, and 6 dozen cases
Malmsey, 1 and 2 dozen cases
Rota Tent, (for Sacramental Use,) 2 dozen pints
Bottled Ale and Porter, BEST BRANDS
Cyder, in hogsheads
Ditto in bottle, 3 and 3½ dozen casks
Seltzer water, 1 and 2 dozen baskets
Brandy, Martell's, United Vineyard, Hennessey's, in and out of bond
W. I. Rum, 86 P., and 33 O.P., ditto ditto
Case Geneva, ditto ditto
Real old Jamaica Rum, ditto ditto
Irish Whiskey, ditto ditto
Wine Corks, very superior
Gunpowder Tea, in boxes
Together with a large and well assorted stock of Choice Sherries, Port, and Madeira in bin.

E. W. LAYTON,
Wine and Spirit Store,
7523 10, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED,—
Bass and Co.'s No. 3 Burton Ale, fresh and in prime order
Manila sun-dried Pampanga Sugar
Ditto Taal Ditto
China White Ditto
Best Negrohead Tobacco, in kegs of 200 lbs each.
9896 THACKER AND CO.

PORT WINE

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, in hogsheads and quarters.

SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
7383 Sussex-street.

CHEAP FIRING.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MOUNT KEIRA COAL MINE.—The Proprietor of this Mine is now enabled to supply a very superior sample of this Coal cheaper than other Wharf in town. The present selling price on the Wharf is 40s. per ton. Delivery whether for half or one ton 2s.

A CARGO FOR SALE.

Mount Keira Coal Wharf Depôt, Corporation Wharf Erskine-street, rear of the Mariners' Church. 8288

TO REGATTA, CRICKET, AND FETE COMMITTEES.

TO be Sold, a bargain, a Marquee, nearly new, 20 x 30 feet, with poles and a Vandyke trimming, all complete. To be seen at Mr. JONES', second cottage, Burton-street, South Head Road, near the pump. 8260

TO SUPERINTENDENTS.-Wanted, for a sheep establishment near Goulburn, a Superintendent who has a thorough knowledge of the management of sheep, and can produce testimonials of character and competency. Apply to T. BROUGHTON, at No. 381, George-street, Sydney, till the 14th day of January, 1853. 8385

1000 BAGS Liverpool Salt, ex Prince Alfred.
ALFRED FAIRFAX,
8066 394, George-street.

FOR SALE, by private contract, a few very fine Rams, from Mr. Cox's sheep, deliverable at Wimbourn. Samples of the wool, with number and age of each ram, can be seen on application to T. S. MORT, Pitt-street. 7708

FAT WETHERS.

FOR SALE, from 2000 to 3000 of the above, deliverable either at Twofold Bay, or at the Lewis Station, Maneroo, on the direct road through Gipps' Land to Port Phillip. Apply to

MESSRS. THACKER AND CO.,
4112 541, George-street.

KISSING POINT.

TO BE SOLD, by private Contract, in this delightful and salubrious locality, A substantial and tastefully erected COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing six well proportioned rooms, with a spacious verandah in front, a detached washhouse, good stable, gig-house, granary, and spacious yard, with well of excellent water. The whole surrounded by a most productive garden and orchard of about two acres, planted with choice fruit trees, of various kinds, now in full bearing, the ground throughout having been carefully worked and trenched.

The Buildings are of brick, and most faithfully erected within the last four years, regardless of expense, and to a newly arrived emigrant, or a family man desirous of a healthy retreat, in a vicinity possessing unrivalled advantages, this tasteful little property stands peculiarly recommended.

The picturesque village of Ryde, with its attractive little Church and other religious institutions, is approached within a quarter of a mile by a good road, and immediately opposite to the property, and within a stone's-throw of it, a handsome Catholic place of worship, is now in course of erection.

The neighbourhood is most respectable, and, to sum up the whole, a more compact or choice property, upon a model to scale, has been rarely offered to public notice.

Apply to Mr. S. FACE, Clothier's Arms, Kissing Point. 8125

AGRICULTURAL FARMS in the Wollombi District.—To be Sold or Let by private contract, four (4) Agricultural Farms in the Wollombi district, bounded on the great Northern road, and known as "M'Donald's Flat;" two farms of 100 acres each, and two of 50 acres each, in all 300 acres, rich, fertile land, with never failing crops, about 40 acres under tillage and in pad docks; dwelling house, stock yards, stable, &c.; originally intended for an inn, now a house of call for travellers; bounded by Crown land. The run will graze 600 cattle, excellent for the dairy and the rearing of pigs.

Possession given on the 4th of February, 1853. If required, credit will be given. Title unquestionable.

Apply to JOHN M'DONALD, of Pitt Town; or Mr. A. DODDS, East Maitland. 7398

SHEEP FOR SALE.

DEPASTURING within 25 miles of Gundagai.
1,650 Ewes
300 Wethers, 3 and 4 years
450 Ewes and wether yearlings.
35 Rams
800 Lambs.

3,235

The wethers and a number of the ewes are fit for any market. Apply to Mr. SHEAHAN, Jugiong. 8296

MAIDEN EWES, RAMS, FAT SHEEP, AND CATTLE,

FOR SALE, at Woolway, in the District of Monaroo, on the Road to Port Phillip and the Ovens—
1000 Maiden Ewes, of first rate quality
500 Fine-woolled Rams, in lots to suit purchasers
1000 to 2000 Fat Wethers
100 to 300 Fat Cattle.

For further particulars apply to H. W. HAMILTON, Esq., Macquarie-place, Sydney; or on the Station, to

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.
Woolway, Monaroo, by Cooma,
December 20. 8317

WOOL.

THE undersigned are buyers of wool.

MACKINTOSH AND HIRST,
5449 Queen's-place.

WOOL.

THE undersigned are purchasers of WOOL,
At highest market prices.

ASPINWALL AND CHALDER,
4729 Bank Court, King-street.

GOLD DUST purchased by GEORGE A. LLOYD,
3976 City Mart, 474, George-street.

GOLD DUST purchased by the undersigned, at the highest Market price.

L. AND S. SAMUEL,
3238 353, Pitt-street.

GOLD.—The undersigned is a Purchaser of Gold.

DANIEL COOPER, JUN.,
Waterloo Warehouse,
8313 Corner of George and Market streets.

ADVANCES ON GOLD DUST AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.

THE undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on gold dust, wool, land tallow, consigned to their friends, Messrs. Irving, Ebsworth, and Holmes, of London.

EBSWORTH AND CO.,
Queen-street, Sydney.
December 27. 8338

SECURITY for any sums, in shares or mortgages. W. BARTON, 486, George-street. 8300

COPIES of the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Saturday last, containing the usual weekly Gold and Produce Circulars, Markets, &c., may be had at the Office. 8202

IF this should meet the eye of THOMAS KEITH, who left London in the month of December, 1851, if he applies to the Rev. W. Walsh, at Cleveland House, he will see his brother and sister. 8289

JAMES ALEXANDER, from Manchester, will oblige GEORGE WILKINSON by forwarding his letters to the *Argus* Office, Melbourne. 8281

SHOULD this meet the eye of Mr. WILLIAM JONES, known at the Wool Pack Inn, Sydney, three years ago, by communicating any intelligence he may have of ALFRED WALLER he will confer a great favour on his anxious sister, MARIAN WALLER, 166, King-street, Melbourne. 8284

SHOULD this meet the eye of JOHN BYWATER, of West-end, London, he is requested to send a letter to his brother WILLIAM BYWATER, to be left at the Post Office, Sydney. 8311

SHOULD this meet the eye of Mr. JAMES HENRY, that came from Melbourne by the steamship Sydney, in November, by calling at Mrs. JOHNSON'S, Charlotte-place, he will hear of a friend. 8365

GREAT BRITAIN.—If Mr. MICHAEL HEFERRY, who arrived per the above ship, will call at Nelson's Hotel, corner of Campbell and Castlereagh-streets, between 12 and 1 o'clock, he will hear of a friend from Galway. F. P. K. 8277

NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned not to purchase casks having the brand of the undersigned thereon.

R. AND E. TOOTH,
6416 Kent Brewery, Sydney.

IF Mr. JOHN WATTON, lately arrived from Lancashire, England, will call at the Star Hotel, Bridge-street, Sydney, and inquire for Mr. THOMPSON, he will hear of his brother. 8283

ESTATE of William Peagum Coleman, late of Newtown, Esq., deceased. All parties having claims against this estate are requested to send the same for examination to the undersigned, one of the executors.

W. M. P. COLEMAN, Newtown.
December 14. 687

NOTICE.—The person who left the Phaeton and Horse at the Victoria Inn on Sunday night, is requested to call for the same and pay the cost of this advertisement. I think the man who left the above resides in Parramatta; the horse is branded T on the shoulder.
8390 THOMAS CARDWELL.

TENDERS are invited for three Long Counters, one fitted with drawers, and three glass cases. Apply to

LARK AND BENNETT,
8315 467, George-street.

TO LANDLORDS AND OTHERS.—Business Premises wanted in a good situation, suitable for a large store. Address, stating particulars, to A. B. C., Mr. DOUGHTY'S, 160, Pitt-street. 8299

BOARD AND RESIDENCE wanted, in a private family or boarding house; Surry Hills or Woolloomooloo preferred. Address B. B. C., Mr. HEBBLEWHITE, George-street. 8297

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—Wanted, furnished, a Bed-room and Sitting-room, with the use of the Kitchen, within ten minutes' walk of the General Post Office. Letters addressed B. R. S., Post Office, will meet with attention. 8354

WANTED, a 4 or 5 roomed Cottage, in good repair, about 2 miles from town; with a garden and good water. Immediate possession required. Rent from £70 to £80 per annum. Apply to R. T. FORD, 8, Bridge-street. 8274

WANTED TO PURCHASE, from respectable parties, good guns, pistols, books, clothing, dressing cases, instruments, linen, and miscellaneous property of every description.

R. M. LINDSAY,
Kent-street, near the Hunter River Wharf.
☞ A note addressed, parties attended at their residences. 8398

WANTED, a person competent to instruct a class in Sacred Music, and capable of leading the singing on Sundays, in a temporary place of worship where there is at present no instrument. He must be a member of the Church of England. Address S. H., *Herald* Office. 8263

WANTED, an Overseer for Wingello. No person need apply who has not had colonial experience, and understands sheep and farming. A married couple with good character would be preferred. Shepherds and Farm Labourers will also be engaged. A. MOSES, Bridge-street. 7687

REQUIRED, by a gentleman on the Clarence River, a Working Overseer, who thoroughly understands the management of sheep, and as there are not more than 8000 sheep generally kept on the station, he will be expected to make himself useful on the farm. None need apply but those who can produce good testimonials as to character and efficiency. Apply to R. TOWNS, Towns' Wharf. 7977

WANTED, a Draper; one that well understands his business—none other need apply. 214, 216, Waterloo House, Brickfield Hill. 8358

WANTED.—A smart active single Man, to buy and sell Colonial Produce, and to make himself otherwise useful; must have colonial experience, sober, and industrious habits. JOHN FEARNLEY, corn-dealer, Lower George-street. 8359

WANTED, two or three good Fellmongers, to whom good wages will be given. Apply to Mr. JOHN WALTON, Glebe. 7917

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Female to act as Housekeeper, and to be able to impart to two young children the rudiments of an English education, with Music. Apply to Mrs. THOMPSON, Liverpool. 76

WANTED, for the Thistle, steamer, a head Steward. Apply to the Captain, on board, on Wednesday, between the hours of ten and four. 8349

WANTED, a Man Cook. Also, two Female Servants. Apply at the Saracen's Head, corner of King and Sussex streets. 7767

WANTED, a Female Cook. Apply to Mrs. WRIGHT, Australian Brewery, between the hours of ten and twelve in the morning. 8246

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — A smart steady lad from 14 to 16 years old, to proceed to the country. One accustomed to horses and used to the bush preferred. Apply to J. FRAZER, Stores adjoining the Patent Slip. 7778

WANTED, to proceed to Twofold Bay, a few Shepherds, either married or single. Also two Splitters and fencers, and two men to make hurdles. Apply to WILLIAM WALKER and Co. 8062

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.—A Gentleman about to visit England is desirous of meeting with an engagement as Medical Officer on board a first class vessel. Address to E. G. V., Post Office, Camperdown, New Town. 8129

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply at Government House, between the hours of ten and one. 8148

WANTED, a General Servant in a sociable family. Apply to Miss JARMAM, William-street, near Riley-street. 8305

WANTED, a General House Servant. The best wages will be given to a young woman who understands her work, and has good references. For address apply to Mr. PHILIP PALFREY, Grocer, &c., opposite Police Office, George-street. 8261

WANTED, a young Man as Light Porter, and to make himself generally useful. Apply at Waterloo House, 214, and 216, Brickfield Hill. 8357

WANTED, Men and Boys, at Watson's Soda Water Manufactory. 8332

WANTED, an active Lad, to make himself generally useful. Apply to Mr. PERRY, 353, Pitt-street. 8264

GROOMS.—Wanted, Stablemen. To competent steady hands the highest wages will be given. Apply at the H.E.I. Co.'s Horse Repository, Bligh-street. 8219

WANTED, a Groom. Apply to R. STEWART, Undertaker, 126, Pitt-street. 838

WARDSMEN WANTED. — Two Wardsmen are required for the Sydney Infirmary. Particulars can be obtained from the Resident Surgeon, and applications to be made addressed to the Rev. Dr. Ross, Chairman of Committees, or to the Rev. Dr. M'GARVIE, Secretary, on or before Monday, the 3rd January next, at 12 o'clock. 8316

WANTED, by a young man, a situation as Junior Clerk, or Junior Assistant, in a Chemist and Druggist's. Salary not so much an object as a permanent situation. Address, J. D. K., *Herald* Office. 8278

LABOURERS! LOBOURERS!!
LABOURERS!!!

20 LABOURERS will find employment at the Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street), by applying to the Foreman, SAMUEL MURPHY, on the Wharf. 8323

EDUCATION.—Wanted by a lady recently arrived, a situation as daily Governess. She teaches English in all its branches, Music, all sorts of fancy and plain needlework. Would have no objection to superintend the pupils' linen, &c., as she could spend the most of the day with them. Has had young ladies under her care above sixteen years of age in England. Address, H. M., Post Office, New Town. 8295

TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN AND CHEMISTS.—A young man wishes for a situation as Dispenser in a Surgery or Chemist's Shop. He has good testimonials of ability, and respectable references in the city. No objection to the country. Address R. EWENS, 556, George-street. 8272

£3 REWARD.—Strayed from the Catholic Chapel paddock, at the back of the Cherry Tree Gardens, a bay horse not branded. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. JOHNSON, Parramatta Road; or Mr. C. MARTYN, 240, Pitt-street, shall receive the above Reward.

N.B.—It is supposed the horse is in Walden's Bush. 7594

£2 REWARD.—Lost, yesterday evening, near the Police Office, a gold nugget Shawl Pin. Any person finding the same and returning it to Mr. HALES, jeweller, George-street, will receive the above reward. If found with any person after this notice, they will be prosecuted. 8174

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Sunday morning last, near Park or Market street, a Vinaigrette, with initials engraved on the lid. Any one finding the same, and will take it to Messrs. MITCHELL AND FELTON, Jewellers, 297, Pitt-street, near the Theatre, will receive the above reward. 8286

HORSE LOST.—Strayed in Sydney, on the evening of Sunday, the 26th instant, a Horse, with saddle and bridle on. Whoever brings him to Tompson's (late Jones) Livery Stables, in Bligh-street, will be handsomely rewarded, and any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. 8371

LOST, at Botany, yesterday, Winkers belonging to a set of plated carriage harness. Any person bringing them to R. STEWART, Undertaker, Pitt-street, will be rewarded. Any person holding them after this date will be prosecuted according to law. 8391

LOST, near the South Head Lighthouse, on Saturday last, a cream coloured Pony, with saddle and bridle, marks J on the near and No. 5 on the off side under saddle. Whoever shall find the same and bring it to the Napoleon Inn, Windmill-street, will be handsomely rewarded. P.S. £2 reward. 8294

PURSE FOUND WITH MONEY.—an Immigrant by the Hydaspes having found a Purse, has left it in my charge for the owner, who can have it by leaving a correct description with the Porter at the Australian Club, and paying for this advertisement.

J. H. HOOD.
December 24. 8270

FOUND, a Pocket Book, containing Money. The owner may have the same on applying to Mr. PERRY, 353, Pitt-street. 8302

HOUSE TO LET.—One of those newly erected houses situate in Wynyard-terrace, Wynyard-square, containing six rooms, kitchen, and two servants' rooms, with water laid on. For particulars apply to Mr. J. MARKS, Bullion Office, George-street; or at his private residence, Wynyard-square. 6126

TO LET, a House in Bligh-street at present occupied by Mr. Dunsmure. Possession to be had on the 1st day of January. For particulars enquire of Mr. WILLIAM SHARP, No. 67, Hunter-street. 8312

TO LET, a neat Verandah House, situate in Yurong-street, between Francis-street and Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. It is newly built, contains five rooms and kitchen, with a well of water and back entrance. Preference given to parties without family. Rent about £70, according to term for which let. Apply at the last house in Horbury-terrace, Macquarie street, near Bent-street. 8342

LYONS' TERRACE, HYDE PARK TO BE LET, in the early part of the year, the residence at present occupied by Lieutenant-General Wynyard, C.B.; and on the 1st of March next, the residence at present occupied by Mr. Commissary Ramsay. Apply to GEORGE LYONS, Esq., Hyde Park, next door to Mr. Thacker's. 8306

TO LET.—A large twelve-roomed House, in the best part of Castlereagh-street North, lately occupied by Colonel Barney. Apply to WOOLCOTT AND CLARK. 8276

TO LET, three Rooms, situated in Woolloomooloo-bay. Enquire at Mr. IRELAND, Cottage of Content, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo. 8289

TO LET, in Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, a Furnished Cottage, four rooms, consisting of sitting and dining rooms, two large and airy bedrooms with use of kitchen, good water &c., suitable to a lady and gentleman, or three grown persons. Apply on the premises to Mrs. WILLIAM PICKERING, Rhode's Cottages, opposite Mr. Donovan's. 8280

TO LET, one mile from St. Peter's Church, Cook's River, a House, containing six rooms, kitchen, and servants' room, with about 10 acres of land, good orchard, two water holes, and a well of water, coach house, stable, &c., &c. Apply, if by letter, to Mrs. BONSEFIELD, Post Office, St. Peters, Cook's River. 8265

NOTICE.

TO LET, that old-established Inn and Hotel, the Glasgow Arms, at present in the occupation of Mr. Walter Clough.

This well-known house is situated in the village of Bowenfells, at the junction of the Bathurst and Mudgee roads, in a direct line with the Turon and other gold fields, and is well known to the numerous travellers in that direction, as being the most comfortable and commodious inn in that district. The rent is very low; and the lease, having nearly five years to run, is sufficiently long to ensure the making a handsome competency by any industrious couple who may undertake the business.

The premises are handsomely furnished, and at present well stocked with spirits, wines, ales, porter, &c., of the best description, the whole of which can be taken at a valuation.

The stables and outhouses are very extensive, including a large fenced-in sheep yard, a necessary adjunct possessed by very few other houses on the road. There are also attached about 200 acres of land, a considerable portion of which is fenced in and under cultivation. Ill health is the only reason the present occupant has for relinquishing so profitable a business, and never more so than at this present moment.

Possession can be obtained next transfer day.

TERMS.

To save trouble, the sum of £675 will be taken for furniture, fixtures, residue of license, and goodwill; and all stock, which is not large, will be sold at cost price, the carriage only added.

For further particulars apply to the present occupant, on the premises, Bowenfells; or to Mr. PHILIPSTHAL, between the hours of two and four, at Mrs. Carew's, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets. 7639

SALES BY AUCTION.

ZEBU, PAMPANGA, AND MAURITIUS SUGAR.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY (Tuesday), 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,

36¼ tons Zebu sugar
24 „ Pampanga
10 „ bright Mauritius

The above lot of sugar will be sold without reserve.

Terms at sale. 8236

Dried Fruit, Almonds, Arrowroot, Sago, Starch, Ground Buck Wheat, and Pumice Stone.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY (Tuesday), 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,

104 packages of the undermentioned articles—

Currants
Raisins
French plums
Figs
Coffee
Carolina rice
Vermicelli and maccaroni
Arrowroot and sago
Pearl barley and starch
Oil, mustard, cloves, juniper berries
Sugar candy
Ground buck wheat, and pumice stone

Terms at sale. 8256

THE CARGO OF THE SEA SERPENT FROM PORT MACQUARIE.

At the Albion Wharf.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at the Albion Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at half past 2 o'clock precisely,

30 bags flour
50 tierces prime beef, Tozer's brand
30 barrels pork
5 casks tongues
10 ditto mutton hams
10 ditto beef and mutton tallow
100 hides
300 sheepskins
1500 horns
120 bushels maize
64 cheeses
1 ton bacon
3000 mountain ash staves

Also,

A coffee-roaster
Cart

Terms cash 8360

IMPORTANT SALE OF DRAPERY AND SLOPS.

Just landed, ex Anglesey.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 30th instant at 11 o'clock,

84 bales and cases of really choice goods consisting of

Two bales canvas
Two ditto 72 inch grey shirting
Two ditto 72 inch white shirting
Five ditto 36 inch fine longcloths
Two ditto 4-4 undressed holland
One ditto dressed ditto
Five ditto 5-4 light prints
Four ditto 7-8 ditto ditto

SLOPS.

Two cases cloth shooting coats
Two ditto ditto trousers
Two ditto Alpaca coats
Two ditto dowlas ditto
Three ditto millers' drab moleskin trousers
Six ditto D.S. best ditto ditto
One ditto white ditto
Two ditto ditto drill
One ditto brown ditto
Three ditto moleskin jackets and coats
Two ditto fancy satin vests
Three bales stout Scotch twill shirts
Three ditto superior fancy regattas
Two cases fine white
Three ditto ditto, in boxes
Three ditto fancy ditto, ditto
Two ditto blue guernseys
One ditto scarlet ditto
One case striped worsted guernseys
One ditto white lambs' wool vests
Two ditto blue serge shirts, plaited wrists
Two ditto superior scarlet ditto, with pockets
One ditto superfine felt hats
Two ditto boy's cloth caps
Two ditto men's blue navy ditto
Two ditto gingham umbrellas
One ditto superior silk ditto
One ditto parasols
One ditto fancy bandanas
One ditto printed corahs
One ditto imitation ditto.

The whole without reserve.

Terms at sale.

N.B.—No goods can be received unless to sold without reserve. 82

DAMAGED TEAS, ex Ararat.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Thacker and Co., Lower George-street, on THURSDAY, 30th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,

On account of whom it may concern, ex Ararat, Darley, master, from Shanghai.

293 CHESTS CONGOU 273 Half ditto 67 Ten catty boxes ditto 108 Chests hysonskin 150 Half-chests ditto 49 Ten catty boxes ditto	damaged

Terms—Cash. 8204

ELEGANT AND SUPERIOR DRAWING, DINING, AND BED ROOM FURNITURE,

Now Landing, ex Cæsar Godeffroy,

One Hundred and Thirty-nine Cases of Furniture, manufactured expressly to order, of the most modern and chaste description.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction at the Royal Hotel, on THURSDAY, January 6, at eleven o'clock precisely,

139 cases of the most costly and superb furniture ever imported into this colony.

It will be on view at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, January 5, when intending purchasers are invited to inspect it, as the quality, style, and workmanship can be relied on with the greatest confidence. The assortment consists of—

Chaste and elegant mahogany secretaires with tops
Ditto ditto ditto with bookcase
Ditto rosewood ditto, sculptured
Ditto mahogany ditto without tops
Ditto ditto, with cherrywood
Ditto ditto chests of drawers, with desks and glasses in frame
Ditto ditto large wardrobes
Ditto ditto, small size, with drawers
Ditto ditto, for linen and clothes, very large
Ditto ditto small size
Ditto ditto, large, polished mahogany inside
Very superior mahogany chairs, stuffed hair cloth seats, plain spring pattern
Ditto ditto ditto, carved
Ditto ditto ditto couches, plain
Ditto ditto ditto sculptured and new pattern feet
Ditto ditto tables
Ditto ditto lounges, with mechanic, red, and red and brown morocco.
Ditto ditto easy chairs, stuffed with hair, brass rollers, assorted patterns
Dining tables, various sizes
Loo ditto ditto
Telescope ditto ditto
Elegant mahogany and rosewood sofas, hair-cloth and morocco
Ditto ditto bookcases

Also,

Two harmoniums

These splendid instruments combine the tones of the organ and seraphine, are admirably suited for sacred music, both for the drawing-room and small chapel. As an accompaniment to the piano it has the advantage over a wind instrument, as the note can be lengthened like the voice, and very little practice will enable any player on the piano to give full effect to the instrument.

The attention of parties about furnishing is particularly invited to this highly important sale, and SHIPPERS to Port Phillip will have an opportunity of purchasing this furniture in a condition fit for immediate shipment, the cases being all preserved, and in condition fit for immediate use.

Terms at sale. 8202

THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE CARGO EX SURINAM.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms THIS DAY (Tuesday), 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,

50 bags linseed
16 bags tamarinds
1 box mace
2 bags aniseed
3 bags aloes
2 bundles mats
3 cases chutney
2 cases brab hats
2 cases solar hats
6 cocoa nut oil, 24 tons

Without reserve.

Terms at sale. 8237

TO BUYERS OF SADDLERY.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at his well-known Saddlery Establishment, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

In consequence of his immediate departure for England,

The whole of his extensive Stock, consisting of—

Best hunting saddles, English
Ditto colonial made
Ditto stockmen's ditto
Very superior carriage harness
Ditto gig and tandem ditto
Ditto cart ditto
Bridles of every description
Whips ditto
A large assortment of materials consisting of—
Hogskins and other leathers
Serges, collar checks
Girths, webs, harness mountings
&c., &c. &c.

The well-known superiority of the goods manufactured by Mr. Brown, renders comment unnecessary from the auctioneer.

Terms at sale. 8203

BARQUE SYDNEY PACKET.

Pending an arrangement between the owners, the one half share of this vessel, advertised for sale by auction on Thursday, the 23rd instant, was withdrawn. In accordance with agreement now made, she will be put up, and absolutely sold in one lot—it being considered much more desirable than disposing of only one half share.

THE SYDNEY PACKET.

Coppered and copper fastened barque, registered 191 tons, light draft; accommodation fitted for 136 passengers, well found in gear and stores. Got cargo on board, and now on the eve of starting for Melbourne.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, without any reserve, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The fine fast-sailing, coppered and copper-fastened Barque Sydney Packet, burthen 240 tons, register 191 tons, with all her stores, gear, and equipments, as she now lies at the Flour Company's Wharf.

The Sydney Packet was built at Bath, in the State of Maine; is now in first rate order; draws but little water when deeply laden; has 'tween decks, fore and aft, 7½ feet in height, with fittings up for 139 passengers; also cabin accommodations in round house.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect her as she now lies at the Flour Company's Wharf, and any further information may be obtained from the auctioneer, who is open to receive any private offers of purchase prior to the sale.

Terms at sale. 8100

THE BARQUE SYDNEY PACKET.

PARTIES in want of a thorough good vessel for the Melbourne Trade are reminded that the sale of this fine and well-known Barque takes place at the Rooms of the undersigned THIS DAY, Tuesday, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

MEMO.—It may be desirable to name an important fact omitted in the advertisement of sale, viz., that she goes right up to the Wharf at Melbourne without lightering a package

GEORGE A. LLOYD, Auctioneer.

City Mart, December 28. 8343

To Parties in want of a First-rate little Coasting Vessel.

SALE OF THE SCHOONER "ALBATROSS."

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,

To close a partnership account.

The Schooner "ALBATROSS," 31 tons register, carrying 45 tons coals, or 1700 bushels grain, was built in 1850, on the Shoalhaven River, constructed in the most faithful and substantial manner, the owners sparing neither trouble nor cost to make her equal to any vessel of her class on the coast. She is a thorough good sea boat, sails fast, and stows a large cargo for her tonnage. She is well found in stores and gear of every description, and requires no present outlay to fit her for sea. She has latterly been most profitably employed in the Hunter River trade, for which, from her staunchness, strength, and lightness of draft, she is admirably adapted. When loaded she draws but 6 feet 10 inches.

The vessel lies for inspection at Brodie and Craig's Wharf, Bathurst-street West, and inventories of her stores are in course of preparation.

Terms at sale. 7872

WYBROW'S OILMAN'S STORES,

A beautiful assortment, now landing ex Hermione.

Pickles	Mustard
Oils	Capers
Paste	Olives
Anchovies	Bottled Fruits

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,

An invoice of Oilman's Stores, now landing in very fine order, ex Hermione, from London, comprizing about 300 cases of—

Pint pickles
Pint salad oils
½ pint ditto
Pint onions
Bloater paste
Anchovy paste
lb. anchovies
½ lb. anchovies
lb. mustard
½ lb. mustard
½ pint capers
Pint French capers
Spanish olives
Bottled fruits
&c., &c.

The auctioneer has much pleasure in requesting the notice of the trade and buyers for export to this sale, as being a superior parcel of goods, and for sale without reserve.

Terms at sale. 8218

COTTAGE AT PYRMONT.

A very desirable little Property, just suited for the residence of a small family of respectability.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions from the owner, who is leaving for London, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY, January 2nd, at 11 o'clock,

A compact well-built brick and stone house of three rooms, with kitchen, pump of water, neat garden, and other conveniences, situate in Union-street, adjoining Mr. Stevens' residence, and only a few minutes' walk from the Ferry.

There is a small balcony in the rear of the house, commanding a very pleasant view; and for health the position is most desirable.

The land has about 19 feet frontage, by a depth of about 73 feet, and the house would let for 15s. per week.

A sketch of the property is on view at the Rooms, and further particulars can be ascertained from the Auctioneer.

Terms at sale. 4397

SHIP'S CHRONOMETER.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock (prior to the sale of the Barque Sydney Packet),

One superior two day Chronometer.

Terms at sale. 8217

CHINESE MANUFACTURES.

A small assortment of very choice articles, just landed.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD is instructed to sell at the City Mart, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, (prior to commencing the sale of Oilman's Stores),

A small selection of manufactures from the north of China, comprising—

Grey silk
Cushion covers
Ladies' aprons
Gauze dresses
Waistcoat pieces
Silk
Worked ducca scarf (very elegant)
Blue satin visites
2 Cases pictures, framed, and with raised figures of Chinese characters, in a novel and beautiful style
One handsomely worked picture frame, very chaste.

Terms at sale. 8344

VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES,

Desirably situate on the Surry Hills and Riley Estate, and offering most eligible and improving investment.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD has received instructions from Mr. George Head, who is proceeding to Europe, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1853, at 12 o'clock precisely.

THE UNDERMENTIONED HOUSES AND BUILDING LANDS.

The Auctioneer invites the particular attention of Capitalists and others to the sale of these properties, which under the instruction of the Proprietor will be disposed of without the slightest reserve.

1st.

A BLOCK OF THREE SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT BRICK HOUSES, standing on a large area of land, directly opposite Baptist's Gardens, on the Surry Hills. These buildings being really of a very superior class, the Auctioneer is anxious that intending purchasers should fully understand that they were not built with ulterior intention of selling—but were erected, by the present Proprietor in the most substantial and faithful manner, one as his private residence, and the others as investment for his family. The buildings comprise—

FIRST,—The dwelling-house now occupied by Mr. Head, containing drawing-room, dining-room, 22 x 13, one bed-room, 22 x 12, three other bed-rooms, also closets, pantry, capacious kitchen, fitted with large dresser, a Russell's patent cooking apparatus, &c. The outbuildings are coach-house, two-stall stable, &c., &c. There is a well of beautiful water in the yard.

☞ This house has been fitted up and finished with every possible convenience for the residence of a respectable family; in fact the auctioneer thinks himself justified in stating, that but few houses are to be met with possessing greater comforts for a private dwelling. It would readily let at £100 per annum.

SECOND.—The house adjoining the above, built in the same style as the preceding lot. It contains parlour, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, store-room, kitchen, &c.; also stables and other conveniences, including good well of water.

This house would let for £75 per annum.

THIRD.—Is a house, adjoining to and precisely similar to the last described, both as respects size and rental.

There is a reserved road, affording distinct back entrances to each house.

2nd.

BUILDING OR GARDEN ALLOTMENTS.

These are eligibly situated a short distance in the rear of the above described property. They are at the junction of Chelsea and Dowling-streets, possessing each a frontage of 100 feet to Chelsea street by 150 to Dowling street, with the advantage of each being a corner allotment. On one lot there is a substantial brick Cottage, not quite finished, but which might be completed and rendered very eligible at a small outlay. Another, and a most important item in the value of this property is that there is a never failing stream of the purest water running through it, and the soil is of the richest character.

Also,

A desirable Building Allotment, a short distance in the rear of Mr. Head's residence, having a frontage of 25 feet to Chelsea-street, by a depth of 140 to a reserved road, forming a choice site for a private dwelling.

3rd.

BUILDING SITES, SURRY HILLS.

The property here brought under notice is certainly one of the choicest spots in this favourite locality—being directly opposite the well known residence of George Hill, Esq J.P., and in the immediate neighbourhood of other first-class dwellings. The land will be put up in one block, possessing a frontage to Botany-street of 50 feet, by a depth of 106 feet to the street running in front of Mr. Hill's buildings, to which it also possesses a frontage of 50 feet—offering two splendid frontages for building purposes.

4th.

COTTAGE, YURONG-STREET, RILEY ESTATE.

This Plot of Land is situate on the west side of Yurong-street, between Liverpool and Francis streets; it possesses a frontage of eighteen feet, by a depth of eighty feet; there is a small cottage now erected on it, let at a very low rate, but with moderate outlay the returns might be largely increased. The position is very eligible, being so near the junction of Liverpool street and Francis-street with Hyde Park.

Plans of the several properties are on view at the rooms of the auctioneer, from whom any further particulars can be ascertained.

Title unexceptionable.

TERMS—15 per cent. cash deposit, residue by bills at three and six months, bearing interest; or, at the purchaser's option, one-half of the purchase-money may remain on motgage at 7 per cent. interest. 7119

PLATED-WARE ENGRAVINGS, PAINTINGS, &c.

TUESDAY, December 28.

SUPERIOR LARGE SIZE SQUARE TENT.

To Publicans, Cricketers, and others.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Square Tent, 10 feet by 8 feet, 10 feet high, 4 feet walls, lined with ticking all through.

Terms, cash. 8193

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30.

To Ironmongers, Shippers, and others.

Double and single barrelled guns
Iron bedsteads
Children's cots
Patent wire dish covers
Weighing scales
Bronze, spear, and bright shield fenders
Full size register stoves.
Double and single barrelled guns

Just landed ex Hermione.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have received instructions from the importer, to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely.

GUNS.

20 Double and single barrelled guns

IRON BEDSTEADS.

Tent bedsteads, cane colour
Four post ditto, ditto, 7 foot rail
Child's cot and half tester ditto
Patent wire dish covers, 12 to 18 inch
Patent weighing scales, brass index, from ½ to 24 lbs.

REGISTER STOVES AND FENDERS,

Black ground full registered stove grates
Bronze spear fenders
Bath bow, bright shield, and steel top ditto
Bronze garden seats.

Terms at sale. 8382

TUESDAY, 28th December.

GERMAN MATCHES

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

10 cases German matches, each 50 gross

Terms at sale. 8187

TUESDAY, December 28.

To Ironmongers and Others.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 28th instant, at 11o'clock precisely,

An Invoice of Carpenter's Tools, of every assortment

1 Portable Iron Bedstead.

Terms—Cash. 8192

TUESDAY, 28th December.

SUPERIOR WEIGHING MACHINE.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons), will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

1 patent weighing machine
New four-bushel bags.

Terms at sale. 8188

TUESDAY, 28th DECEMBER.

GOLD DIGGERS' TENTS.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Fifteen superior bell tents, with pole pegs, rope, and mallet, complete

Trunk, containing—

Parasols, umbrellas, &c.

Terms—cash. 8194

THURSDAY, 30th December.

OILMAN'S STORES,

Just landed, ex Hermione.

Sardines, Sauces, Mustard, Anchovies.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons), will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Without reserve,

2 cases ½ pint sauces, each 10 dozen
2 ditto ½ lb. mustard, each 10 dozen
7 ditto ½ lb. anchovies, each 10 dozen

1 case 100 ½ lb. tins 200 ¼ lb. ditto	sardines.

Terms at sale. 8189

THURSDAY, 30th December.

To Glass and Crockeryware Dealers, Hotel Keepers, and others.

12 hogsheads Glass and Dinner and Dessert Services, Just Landed ex Hermione.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

(Without reserve,)

10 packages, as under:—

GLASSWARE.

Cut glass finger basins
Ditto pint tumblers
Ditto half-pint ditto
Sets best cut glass decanters, pints and quarts
Quart claret jugs, cut

DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES.

Royal porcelain China dinner services, consisting of 3 dozen meat plates, 1 dozen soup plates, 1 dozen tart plates, soup tureen, 4 sauce tureens, 12 assorted dishes, 4 vegetable dishes, 1 salad dish

Dessert sets of 12 plates, 6 comfits, 2 cream tureens, and 2 centres

Terms at sale. 8190

THURSDAY, December 30.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and Others.

Well assorted Invoice of Gold Scales and Weights, just landed ex Hermione.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Without reserve,

30 Sets gold scales and weights, in boxes, 4 oz. downwards
50 Sets ditto ditto, brass beams, 8 oz. down
30 Sets ditto ditto, 16 oz. down, weighing 32 oz.
120 Sets miners' pocket scales and weights, in tin boxes, weighing 4 ounces
50 Sets brass (troy) gold weights, from 4 oz. down
30 Sets ditto, from 2 oz. down
30 Sets ditto, from 8 oz. down
30 Sets ditto, from 16 oz. down
4 Sets superior large size, 32 oz., weighing in all 64 ounces
2 Sets extra large, 64 oz. down, capable of weighing 128 oz.
20 Dozen sets dwts. and grains.

Terms at sale. 8191

TO PUBLICANS, SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

40 Hogsheads Barclay and Perkins' Porter, now landing ex Isabella Blythe.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors to the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) have received instructions from the Importer, to sell by auction, on board the Isabella Blythe, at the Circular Quay, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,

40 Hogsheads Barclay and Perkins' Porter, in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms at sale. 7975

THURSDAY, December 30.

To Saddlers, Storekeepers, and Others.

Saddlery, Saddlers' Materials, &c.

Japanned and Brown Miners' Belts.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT (successors of the late Mr. Samuel Lyons) will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Just landed, ex Hermione,

12 superior gentlemen's saddles.

MINERS' BELTS.

32 Dozen japanned and brown miners' belts, with swivels and clasps.

SADDLERS' MATERIALS, &c.

Sets brass gig furniture
Mouthing bits, rollers, girth buckles, &c.
Hames, leading body, and thiller
Stirrups, hackney curb
Spring bars
Plated saddle nails, gig bits and curb.

Terms at sale. 8380

WEDNESDAY'S HORSE SALE.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,

A first-rate Cob Mare, up to any weight
Four very fine Draught Horses
Several strong journey Hacks

And

The usual number of various Horses

Also,

Well-built Sociable
Three Gigs
Baker's Cart
Cart Harness, and sundries. 8293

HANDSOME DOG CART.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,

A new Dog Cart, recently built to order by the Messrs. Arthur, in their very best style, with lamps, plated mountings, and all the newest improvements. 8292

BERRY'S SHOALHAVEN HORSES.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, the First Week in January,

A second batch of Young Horses, from the justly celebrated Stud of the Messrs. Berry, at Shoalhaven.

☞ This batch are a picked lot, and far superior for general use to any Horses that have been in the market for a long time; they are all broken to both saddle and harness, and amongst them are a splendid pair of carriage geldings. 8290

STANHOPE GIG AND HARNESS.

MR. BURT will sell by auction at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,

An excellent Stanhope Gig, but little used

And

And nearly new set of Harness. 8291

COCKBURN'S AUCTION MART,

Corner of Pitt and Park streets.

Household Furniture, Colt's Revolvers, Watches, Tea, Wearing Apparel.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets,

Chests of drawers, cheffonier, horsehair and other sofas, bedsteads, tables, horse and cane seated chairs, toilet glasses, side bands, washing stands, dressing tables, wire covers, Colt's revolvers, guns, pistols, watches, wearing apparel, and sundries.

Terms, cash. 8341

ENGLISH LOAF SUGAR.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

15 Casks English Loaf Sugar.

Terms at sale. 8323

TO CLOSE SEVERAL SHIPMENTS.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY (Tuesday), the 28th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,

200 Barrels American flour, of the celebrated "Hexall" brand
109 Bags Van Diemen's Land flour, in 200lbs., 100lbs., and 50lbs., suitable for the diggings
20 Barrels prime American mess pork
26 Kits superior American pickled mackarel
19 Hogsheads Bengal rum, 35 O.P.
20 Quarter-casks brandy
3 Hogsheads brandy
22 Hogsheads vinegar
4 Quarter-casks ditto

15 Hogsheads 1 Pipe 2 Quarter-casks	empty casks

43 Bags rice
5 Cases sardines.

Terms at sale. 8109

FIFTY TONS IRON,

Assorted sizes.

MESSRS. WATKINS AND DEAN will sell by auction, at the Flour Company's Wharf, on THURSDAY next, the 30th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,

50 Tons superior Iron, assorted, as follows—

1188 bars 1 inch to 3 inch, x ¼ to ½ inch
292 ditto 2 to 3 inch, x ⅜ to ¾ inch
597 ditto square, ⅝ to ⅞ inch
815 ditto round, ⅝ to ⅞ inch

Terms, cash. 8349

TWENTY-TWO CASES BOOTS AND SHOES.

MR. MORT has received instruction to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), 28th December, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Twenty-two cases Boots and Shoes.

WE 4 Cases, comprising—

Youths' kip brogans
Women's kid welt buckskins
Boys' thick boots
N R in circle

16 cases, comprising—

Men's kip unbound brogans
Ditto long leg grain boots
Ditto wax peg ditto ditto
Ditto grain stitch, sew,
G in diamond.

2 cases men's lace boots, tipped and heeled.

Terms at sale. 8182

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATED-WARE, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

The property of a gentleman who is about to leave the colony.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), December 28, at half-past 11 o'clock,

A large quantity of modern and useful Household Furniture, comprising—

Mahogany loo tables
Bookcases, card tables
Wardrobes
Sideboard
Horse-hair and cane-seated chairs
Sofas, hair stuffed and seated
Pier glasses
Fenders, fire-irons
Chests drawers
Four post and iron bedsteads
Marble top washstands and dressing tables
Washstands, towel-horses
Dressing tables, glasses, &c.
Platedware
Glassware
Engravings, &c.

Terms, cash. 8181

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, and Hides.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Produce Store, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, December 30th, at eleven o'clock,

104 Bales wool
2139 Sheepskins
47 Casks tallow
49 Hides

Terms—Cash. 8347

Those well known and valuable Stations

BOGOLONG AND COPPEBELLA,

Situate in the Lachlan District; together with

11,300 FINE WOOLLED SHEEP.

TERMS—One third cash, and residue by approved bills at twelve and eighteen months' date, with interest at 7 per cent., and security on the property if required.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell the above valuable property by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th December, at 11 o'clock.

THE SHEEP

are of a superior description, no expense having been spared in procuring the best rams. The wool of 1851 sold in Sydney for one shilling and three-pence per pound, and the clip of this year's ewes averages 2¼lbs. The following are the numbers of the sheep, viz.:

5460 Ewes
2190 Wethers
3500 Lambs
150 Rams

11,300 more or less.

THE RUNS

are situate in the Lachlan district, twenty miles distant from Yass, on the road to Port Phillip. They are well grassed, and have an abundant supply of water in the driest seasons. Leases for fourteen years are about to be granted, the fees for measurement having been paid to the Government.

THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise—

A VERANDAH FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE

shingled, shingled kitchen, store, 3-stalled stable, TWO WOOLSHEDS,

one 90 feet long, and 30 feet wide, barked and boarded; shearing floor, 32 feet long by 16 feet wide, with railing yards attached; also, a

WOOL PRESS.

There are also two paddocks at Bogolong, one 9 acres, cleared, and the other a six-acre grass paddock; besides stockyards and four shepherds' huts.

AT COPPEBELLA

there are

OVERSEER'S DWELLING, CONTAINING FOUR ROOMS,

THRASHING SHED.

TWO CLEARED PADDOCKS,

respectively 30 and 10 acres each, and fenced; and SIX SHEPHERDS' HUTS.

Hurdles, &c., at the various stations.

Sundry horses, cows, drays, harness, farming implements, stores, furniture, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ The proximity of these stations to the high priced market of Port Phillip renders them a most desirable investment, and as the terms are exceedingly liberal any one wishing to embark in pastoral pursuits has here an opportunity which may never present itself again, as the large consumption consequent upon an increased population, to say nothing of any advance in wool, must send properties of this description to double or treble their present value. 6192

MOST IMPORTANT SALE OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

MR. MORT has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 29th, at 11 o'clock,

Some very valuable allotments of freehold property in the city of Sydney, St. George's Basin, Jervis Bay, and at Broulee.

LOT 1.

That desirable corner allotment, adjoining Macquarie House, having a frontage to Pitt-street of 61 feet, and to Bridge-street of 47 feet.

This allotment is directly opposite the site of the New Royal Exchange, and situated at a corner of the most frequented throughfare in the City.

LOT 2.

640 ACRE FARM, near St. George's Basin; purchased from the Crown by Hughes and Hosking.

LOT 3.

610 ACRE FARM, situate north of the above, having a large frontage to Tallawalla Creek.

LOT 4.

A FARM, containing 970 acres, having a large frontage to Cow Creek, in St. George's Basin.

LOT 5.

884 ACRE FARM, at St. George's Basin, near the Village Reserve at Sussex Haven.

LOT 6.

640 ACRES situate at Broulee, contiguous to the properties of Messrs. Marshall, Flanagan, and Oldrey.

LOT 7.

A FARM, comprising 640 acres, south of and adjoining lot 6.

☞ Both of the last are nigh to the town of Broulee.

Plans may be seen, and full particulars learnt, on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

N.B.—The terms will be liberal to purchasers of the above most valuable properties, and it is hoped that such a chance of securing eligible freeholds may not be lost sight of. 6117

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES.

2,560 Acres near Jervis Bay, known as the Parma Hill Estate.

1,560 Acres near Jervis Bay, known as the Woollomia Estate.

880 Acres near Jervis Bay, adjoining the estate known as Mr. Sydney Stephen's.

1,290 Acres at Jervis Bay, being three farms of 640 acres each.

TERMS.

One half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage of the property, at 6 per cent. per annum.

MR. MORT has received instructions from John Gilchrist, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, at 11 o'clock.

The following highly valuable and improving property, viz.:—

LOT 1.

PARMA VILLE,

Being a block of 2,560 acres, situate on the Currambene Creek, opposite Jervis Bay, and described in the deeds as follows, viz.:—

2560 acres, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2560 acres, more or less, situated on Currambene Creek aforesaid, west of and adjoining Thomas Coutts' land, commencing at the north-west corner of the aforesaid Thomas Coutts' land, and bounded on the east by part of the aforesaid Thomas Coutts' land, being a line bearing south 137 chains, on the south by a line bearing west 160 chains, on the west by a line bearing north 169 chains, and on the north by a line bearing east 30 chains to the source of the Currambene Creek, and by that creek to the north-west corner of Coutts' land as aforesaid.

N.B. There is an excellent Cottage, with store, kitchen, coach house, &c., on this estate, and a considerable quantity of the land is fenced in, and has been or is in cultivation. The land is fine open forest, and well watered.

LOT 2.

THE WOLLOMIA ESTATE

being those 1560 acres near Jervis Bay, described as follows:—All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1560 acres, more or less, situate in the county of St. Vincent, at Woollomyn, in the colony aforesaid, commencing at a bend in Currambene Creek, and bounded on the east by a line bearing south thirteen chains; on the south by a line bearing west 186 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 98 chains to Currambene Creek; and on the north and east by Currambene Creek downwards to the point of commencement.

Almost immediate possession can be given of this excellent property, the leases of the tenants in occupation shortly expiring. Improvements to the extent of £500 have been made, and a considerable portion of the land is first-rate, well drained and fenced.

LOT 3,

A good portion of which has been improved, having been let on clearing lease. It consists of—

880 ACRES, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 880 acres, more or less, situated in the county of St. Vincent aforesaid, on Currambene Creek, commencing at the north-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant of 1560 acres, and bounded on the east by the west boundary of that land, being a line bearing south 98 chains; then by part of the south boundary of that land, being a line bearing east 26 chains; and thence by a line bearing south seven chains; on the south by a line bearing west 80 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 181 chains to Currambene Creek; and on the north by that creek downwards to the north-west corner of Farmer's grant aforesaid.

The above adjoins the estate known as Mr. Sydney Stephen's, at Jervis Bay.

LOTS 4, 5, and 6.

THREE FARMS, of 640 acres each, of well watered excellent land, also situate at the head of Jervis Bay, the following being the descriptions from the deeds:—

640 ACRES, described as follows:—Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Saint Vincent aforesaid, near Jervis Bay, commencing 70 chains south of the south-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains, on the west by a line bearing south 80 chains, on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains, and on the east by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing north 80 chains.

640 ACRES, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated in the county of St. Vincent aforesaid, at Moona Moona, near Jervis Bay, commencing 37 chains south of the south-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains, on the west by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing south 80 chains, on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains, and on the east by a line bearing north 80 chains.

640 ACRES, described as follows:—And also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, situated at Moona Moona aforesaid, commencing 26 chains east, and 87 chains south of the south-west corner of the said James Farmer's grant, and bounded on the west by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing south 80 chains, on the south by a line bearing east 80 chains, on the east by a measured portion of 640 acres, being a line bearing north 80 chains, and on the north by a line bearing west 80 chains.

☞ Large plans of these fine properties may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, Pitt-street, who will afford every information that may be required.

As the sale is a positive one, the opportunity is particularly worthy of attention, the more especially as the terms are very liberal.

Titles unquestionable. 3990

SENNET HATS, BOXES, BROOMS, PICK HANDLES.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), 28th December, at 11 o'clock, precisely,

WE 3 cases, each 20 dozen, sennet hats
N with R in circle
9 cases pick handles
30 dozen corn brooms
298 nests round boxes.

Terms at sale. 8163

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GIG, HORSES, &c., &c.

The Property of Dr. George Fullerton, who is about to visit Europe.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, No. 65, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st December, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the above named Gentleman's Household Furniture, &c., consisting of

DRAWING AND DINING ROOM FURNITURE
BED ROOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

Also,

Excellent hooded gig and harness
Gig horse
Saddle ditto
Saddlery
Stable furniture, &c.

Terms, cash. 8436

TO CAPITALISTS.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MR. MORT has received instructions from Mr. Isaac Simmons (who is about leaving the colony for England,) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock,

The following most valuable property, viz:—

SKINNER'S HOTEL, and PREMISES.

SHOP and RESIDENCE,

Occupied by Mrs. Hobson, milliner.

SHOP and PREMISES,

Occupied by Mr. Nixon, tailor.

Situate at the corner of George-street and Hunter-street; the Inn being let under lease to Mr. Skinner, at a rental of £300 a-year. The Shops are free of any lease, and would now let readily at £150 per annum each.

The premises are most substantially built in an ornamented style, and are in excellent order.

☞ This is a first class property—"the Regent-street Corner" of Sydney, and the capitalist will have difficulty in finding so desirable an investment for his money in the whole colony of New South Wales, as the continuation of Hunter-street through Barrack-square brings all the steamer wharfs into immediate connection with this portion of George-street, and renders it the very keystone of the city.

Title unexceptionable.

Terms at sale. 8184

DUNNELONG.

An Estate of 2560 Acres, situate on Phils' River, in the County of Georgiana, distant from the Tuena gold diggings only 25 miles, and about 40 miles from Goulburn.

☞ Liberal terms (which may be learnt on application to Mr. Mort) will be made with any party purchasing.

MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 14, 1853, at 11 o'clock,

The above very valuable grazing and agricultural estate, situate on Phils' River, and which with the pre-emptive right of 7180 acres, and 3070 acres, leased at 10s. a section, gives a well watered area of 12,810 acres, abundantly grassed, and admirably calculated for carrying a large number of Sheep.

☞ As this property is within 25 miles of the rich diggings at the Tuena, and only 40 from Goulburn, it would form a most desirable homestead for the reception of stock; or looking forward to the demand which must arise for small farms, would be a first-rate speculation for subdivision into suitable allotments.

Title—Grant from the Crown.

Quit rent redeemed. 7317

DARLING HEIGHT.

A charming Gothic Residence, situate at Darling Point, near the Residence of Sir Thomas Mitchell, *William Bradley, Esq., M.C.*, and G. E. R. Lingard, Esq., and presently occupied by Henry Blanckenberg, Esq.

TERMS:—One fourth cash on the fall of the hammer, and the residue by bill at twelve months' date, with bank interest added.

MR. MORT has received positive instructions from the proprietor to sell this delightfully situated property by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, February 1, 1853, at 11 o'clock.

THE HOUSE

is built principally of stone in the gothic style, and occupies the portion of the ground nearest to the Darling Point Road. It contains spacious drawing room with French windows opening upon a spacious verandah; dining room divided from the drawing room by folding doors; the two making one large ball or supper room, with octagon bay window, overlooking the harbour, and taking in a full view of the Heads; five bed rooms, pantry, and store room, kitchen, washhouse, coal and lumber shed, yard, out-offices, &c. There is also a never failing supply of beautiful water close to the kitchen door. At the rear of the grounds is an excellent two stall stable and coach-house built of stone, with hay-loft over, and poultry-yard adjoining. An excellent summer-house occupies the highest point of the land, from whence the views on every side are really magnificent.

☞ There is not, along all the beautiful points in our beautiful harbour, a more charming site for a sea side residence (for so this may be termed) than the one upon which the picturesque cottage now offering for sale is erected; and, as the day is gone by for securing such spots, except in such chance opportunities as this, Mr. Mort earnestly invites the attention of all those to this sale who can appreciate a comfortable house, surrounded with beautiful views, and where the dust of the suburbs, or the less unhealthy atmosphere of Sydney, never finds its way. 8087

STOCK AND STATIONS.

In the Estate of the late Mr. John Hillas, by order of the Executor.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MR. MORT has been instructed by the Executor, George Bowman, Esq., M.C., to give this preliminary notification of the sale by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, about the end of February (the precise day to be duly notified in the course of a few weeks),

Of all the valuable Stations and Stock in the above estate,

Consisting of—

8000 sheep and 1000 cattle,

running on the well known stations of Yabtree and Tumbarumba, on the Murrumbidgee river.

And also of

9000 sheep
700 cattle
50 horses,

depasturing on the Binnely and Turyal Turyal estates, in Argyle and Georgiana.

☞ This notification is merely preliminary, and full particulars will be advertised in the course of a few weeks. Parties wishing for any special information in the meantime will please address themselves to the Auctioneer, who will be happy to furnish answers to their enquiries as far as lies in his power. 8089

ADVANTAGEOUS INVESTMENT.

On MONDAY, the 3rd January next, will be offered to public competition, by

MR. MORT, (unless previously disposed of by *private arrangement*.)

A HALF INTEREST IN THE "BELL'S LIFE IN SYDNEY" NEWSPAPER.

In consequence of one of the Proprietary being compelled to proceed to England.

Particulars can be ascertained on application, by PRINCIPALS only, at *Bell's Life Office*, 3, Park-street, Sydney. 5549

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